

One-Third of the County Road Bond Issue To Be Voted on November 24 Will Be Spent on Lateral Roads and Road Projects Outside the Two State Highways.

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A Vote for the County Road Bonds November 24 is a Vote to Accept \$800,000 State and Federal Aid To Pay Two-Thirds of the Cost of Paying Our Two Highways.

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FOOTBALL GAME AGAINST DEVOL THIS AFTERNOON

Lions in Pink of Condition Determined to Win From Team Which Defeated Electra and Other Fighters This Year

When the Vernon High Lions met the heavy Devol football team on the gridiron at the Fair Grounds this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Vernon football fans will have a chance to see what is expected to be one of the hardest fought football games ever played in Vernon. The Devol team is in fine shape and since it has defeated Electra and several other strong teams this season, the Vernon team is going to have to fight to win.

Reports from the Lions' den yesterday were to the effect that all the local players are in the pink of condition and ready for the fray. Bruce Reed, who was injured in the game with Wichita Falls, will be back in the game and it is very probable that Hub Robinson, also injured in the Wichita Falls game, will be in the fray. He sustained a badly strained ankle in the last big game.

Following the game here today the Lions will go into training for the game with Childress to be played here Thursday day. The team is to be put through some hard scrimmages and while they are determined to win from Devol today, the players are even more determined to win from Childress next week because Childress has defeated Vernon a number of times in succession and the Lions want to go in for State Championship next year and want to leave no stone behind them.

The High School boosters are all prepped up for the two games and will be on the alert for the contest strong to back the team. During the game with Wichita Falls, the boosters never lost their pep and continued to give their yells of encouragement, even when defeat was certain.

Dr. Cook Convicted in Federal Court Given 12 Years

Fourteen years and eight months in prison and a fine of \$12,000 was the sentence imposed by Judge John M. Killers of the Federal Court in Fort Worth late Wednesday against Dr. Frederick Cook. The sentence was imposed after a jury which had heard the now famous case brought in a verdict of guilty. Dr. Cook's 12 co-defendants were all acquitted and given terms from eight years to one in the penitentiary.

Dr. Cook is the man who 15 years ago claimed he discovered the North Pole but who was subsequently proven to be making a false claim. His conviction in Fort Worth was in connection with using the United States mails to defraud in connection with oil schemes. He was sentenced to jail when he failed to make bond in the sum of \$75,000 to appeal his case.

Grand Jury in Wichita Falls Indicts Murphy

Sheriff Pat Murphy, of Wichita County, was indicted on three charges by a grand jury in the Sixth District Court there this week. The indictments were on charges of false swearing.

A. C. Golden, Dr. Gordon Clark and J. B. Lonsford of Iowa Park, and Leland Childs, and C. C. Park of Wichita Falls were indicted by the same grand jury on charges of perjury and assault with intent to maim and with prohibited weapons.

The indictments of all parties has created a sensation in Wichita Falls, according to reports in the daily papers of that city.

Johnson Returns From Ranch. Les. K. Johnson returned Wednesday from his ranch in Fort Worth county where he went to receive 1200 head of cattle recently purchased from the Mrs. Mary Richards estate. He also leased the 12,000-acre ranch from the heirs. The ranches join each other.

Miss Harrington Leaving Soon. Miss Vera Harrington will leave in a few days for New York City where she will spend the winter studying the organ and piano. En route to New York she will visit a brother at Annapolis, and other relatives in Washington, D. C.

JOHNSON ANNOUNCES PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY.



Hiram Johnson

United States Senator Hiram Johnson of California, has definitely announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the Presidency in 1924 on progressive lines.

OVER 13,000 BALES GINNED

COTTON SELLING ON STREETS AT 22 CENTS FOR MIDDLING.

With middling cotton selling on the streets of Vernon at 22 cents per pound, the gins in Wilbarger county are running red-hot ahead. The general opinion prevails that approximately two-thirds of the crop has been ginned and some estimate that even a greater per cent than that has been ginned while others say the per cent of cotton ginned is not quite two-thirds of the crop. No definite figures will be available until the crop is all in.

Cotton ginned on until last night showed a total of 13,958 bales, distributed as follows:

Harold	2196
White City	486
Elliot	270
Elliot	715
Fargo	84
Oklahoma	1265
Talbot	127
Leckert	1894
Total	7763
City Gins	
Vernon Gin Co.	1045
Producers Gin Co.	1230
Farmers Gin Co.	1934
Farmers & Merchants Gin	375
Planters Gin Co.	1232
Total	4947
City Gins	4947
Rural Gins	7763
Outside	1274
Grand total	13951
This date last year	25638

Mrs. Blair Will Visit All Points in County Soon

Mrs. C. M. Blair will be in Oklahoma, Wednesday, November 28, to collect taxes.

Friday, November 30, she will go to Harrell and December 6 and 7 will be in Odell. As required by law, the tax collector goes once each year to the precincts where banks are located for the purpose of collecting taxes. The citizens of these precincts are being informed through the newspapers at what time they may expect the tax collector.

In Wichita Falls

Ray C. Russell, Miss Charlie Mae Northercraft, T. B. Saythe, Miss Mabelle Parker, Miss Bob Standifer, G. C. Morris, Miss Vera Harrington, Guy Pettit, John A. Storey, Keith Berry, Miss Ruby Williams and Mrs. Lottie Bower went to Wichita Falls Wednesday night to see the play "Clinging Vine."

Woodman Circle To Meet

Catalpa Grove No. 100, Woodman Circle, will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the W. O. W. Hall. Regular meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month.

CLARK BACKERS TO MEET HERE

MORE THAN HUNDRED TEACHERS TO GATHER AT HIGH SCHOOL.

More than 100 school teachers from Wilbarger and adjoining counties are to gather at the High School building here tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to organize a campaign to elect Lee Clark of Gainesville as president of the State Teacher's Association. The convention at which the election will take place is to be held in Fort Worth beginning Thanksgiving day.

The meeting here was called by Supt. E. L. Dobson who has taken the lead in boosting Mr. Clark's candidacy. Many teachers are expected here from Wichita Falls to attend the meeting as Mr. Clark was superintendent there last year and for several years previous. Thousands of Wichita Falls residents claim that the splendid school system now in Wichita Falls is the result of the untiring work of Lee Clark.

DELPHIAN CLUB MET WITH MRS. VERNON

Mrs. A. N. Vernon was hostess to the Delphian club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. L. C. Hoover was leader for the afternoon and the lesson was on "The English Stage, 'Hallam Drama,' 'Scandinavian Drama' and 'German Drama.'"

JACK BUSTER INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE WEDNESDAY

Jack Buster, 13, is confined to his home in Texas street with painful injuries as the result of coming into contact with an automobile in front of his home just after dark Tuesday night. The boy was crossing the street witnesses said, and the driver of the car was unable to stop in time to keep from hitting him.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. YOUNG

The Woman's club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. E. Young of Paradise street. Mesdames J. A. Luckey, J. E. Lutz, L. P. Kopp and Guy Packett are assistant hostesses. The program is on New England and roll call is to be answered to by quotations from New England poets.

ALLINGHAM BRINGS IN TENTH WELL LAST WEEK

C. A. Allingham brought in his tenth oil well last week on his tract of land, two and one-half miles southwest of Electra, just over the line in Wichita County. The well is making 100 barrels and oil was struck at a depth of 1900 feet.

FALSE REPORTS NAILED TO CROSS BY COMMISSIONERS

State Officials Confirm The Promise of \$2 for Every \$1 Voted for Lee and Colorado-Gulf Highway in Wilbarger County

Promises by D. K. Martin and R. M. Hubbard of the State Highway Commission, and who constitute a majority of the commission to do business that aid to the extent of \$2 to \$1 will be given on the highways for which bonds are to be voted on in the election Saturday, if the bond carry, have been confirmed by telegraph. There is no string whatever tied to the promises. They were made open and above board and have been confirmed so that if the bonds are voted the county will get \$2 for every \$1 voted.

Last summer Chairman Hubbard of the Highway Commission and Commissioner Martin were here and went over the roads. In the lobby of the Vernon Hotel they told the county commissioners and several other citizens that they would give aid to the extent of \$2 to \$1 of bonds voted. Recently when false reports were circulated to the effect that no such aid would be obtained, letters were written to the two commissioners asking confirmation. Chairman Hubbard wired back that the promise holds good and the following is his telegram: "Twenty Eight A is included in seven per cent system and eligible for both Federal and State aid. Two-thirds proposition stands for both Five and Twenty-Eight A." Road 28A is the Lee Highway and No. 5 is Colorado-Gulf Highway.

Wednesday the following message was received from Commissioner D. K. Martin, who was the other commissioner to promise two-thirds aid here this summer: "Illness has prevented answering your letter and also visiting Vernon. Promises laid on your highway made by Hubbard and myself still good." The message was sent from Austin and signed D. K. Martin.

Newspapers Will Give Election Returns Saturday

Both The Vernon Times and The Vernon Record will give out election returns tomorrow night. Arrangements have been made to have the returns telephoned into the Record office just as soon as the polls close at the various boxes and these returns will be available for the public.

The Record will notify the drug stores, cold drink stands and other places remaining open late tomorrow night of the total vote cast as fast as the returns come in so that the public will have several ways to get the returns.

Visiting in Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis of Broken Arrow, Okla., arrived Sunday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Adams. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Adams are sisters.

GOOD ROADS VICTORY SEEMS CERTAIN

There is every reason to believe that the road bonds will carry tomorrow by an overwhelming majority. Scores of voters who have heretofore been against the bonds are now working for the success of the issue, after investigating the question.

A canvass among the business people of Vernon Wednesday revealed an overwhelming sentiment for the bonds. The claim had been made that the business men of Vernon were opposing the issue. The result of the short canvass shows conclusively how the people of Vernon will vote. In a little more than an hour 244 names were signed to a statement that they were squarely back of the issue and would vote for the bonds. Those who circulated the statement are agreed that ninety-five per cent of the business people will vote for the bonds.

The friends of the bond issue have been gaining ground rapidly in every section of the county. Many voters had misunderstood the issue and are now for it. The supporters of the bonds have not changed their figures or their basis of appeal since the campaign started. Every statement made by the supporters stands proven today after two weeks of strenuous campaigning.

It is now up to the voters to decide whether we will go forward and build a system of good roads or remain in the list of counties that keep the farmers in the mud. Vernon has her paved streets and roads. Tomorrow's vote will determine whether the country people are going to get some roads.

ARLITT PROPOSES MUNICIPAL GAS PLANT IN VERNON

Bond Buyer Here to Interest Public in Plant Which He Says Will Pay for Itself Without Having to Collect Taxes

A complete gas system at a cost not to exceed \$175,000 and which will pay for itself out of its own revenues, is being proposed for Vernon by C. W. Arlitt, bond buyer of Austin, and Carl Kuhn, bond buyer of Ballinger where one of the plants is soon to be established, according to Mr. Guin.

Mr. Arlitt recently made an extensive inspection of the oil-gas plants used on the Pacific Coast. Some of them have been in use for as long as 30 years, he said, and the oil-gas system has been confined almost exclusively to the coast until a few months ago. San Francisco has used the oil-gas system for eight years and it is proving a decided success.

Mr. Arlitt and Mr. Guin were in Vernon Wednesday to confer with local parties relative to the possibility of putting in a gas plant here. They have just come from Ballinger and are going to Magnolia Park, Houston, where a \$300,000 oil-gas plant is now being constructed as a municipal unit. Mr. Arlitt said he can prove beyond a chance of a doubt that the oil-gas plant will pay for itself and that voting municipal bonds to build the plant is just a matter of getting the plant constructed and that not one cent in taxes will have to be collected on the bond issue as the returns from the plant, charging a moderate rate for gas, will pay the plant out.

Mr. Arlitt said his interest in the matter is due to the fact that he is a bond buyer specializing in municipal bonds and that in case such a plant is constructed here he will be in the market for the bonds. He will return to Vernon at an early date and go into more detail regarding the proposition.

Tom Skeyhill to Lecture Tonight at Vernon Theatre

Tom Skeyhill, world famous lecturer, will be at the Vernon Theatre tonight as the second number in the Federated Clubs Lyceum course. He is known as one of the greatest speakers and deepest thinkers in America and a man who was given credit praise by Theodore Roosevelt. Skeyhill's lecture is one that will appeal to everyone. His word pictures are classics and his thoughts beautiful. He has a keen sense of humor that keeps his audience in a good mood.

Single reserved seats for the lecture will be 75 cents.

Recovering From Operation.

Lee Buoy, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Buoy of Odell, was operated on here Sunday at a local sanitarium. The little boy had been suffering for some time from a bone affection. His condition is said to be satisfactory.

MAADOO ANNOUNCES PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY.



William G. Maadoo

Through his campaign manager, David L. Rockwell, of Ravenna, O., William Gibbs Maadoo, former Secretary of the Treasury in the Cabinet of his father-in-law, ex-President Woodrow Wilson, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1924.

FARGO MAN IS BADLY INJURED

WILLIE SMITH GETS BROKEN RIBS WHEN HOUSE FALLS OVER

Willie Smith is reported to be recovering at the home of his father, C. S. Smith, near Fargo, from serious injuries received this week when a house he was moving fell and some of the timbers pinned him to the ground.

The young man was driving a team which was pulling a small house his father had bought. The team became frightened and shied, the house falling and the driver was unable to avoid the falling timber. He sustained several broken ribs, a badly bruised scalp and his back was injured. It was at first thought his injuries might prove fatal, but he is said to be rapidly improving.

Until a few weeks ago the injured man was employed in Vernon as an assistant to E. M. Haney in the latter's insurance office.

Former Resident Aged 90 Dies At Paducah

Joe B. White returned from Dallas yesterday where he attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Anne White, who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Zack Drummond, Monday in Paducah. Funeral services were conducted from the Ervay Street Baptist church at Dallas, Wednesday and internment took place in the Dallas cemetery. Mrs. White had been a member of the Baptist church for nearly 78 years.

Mrs. White was born near Cave Springs, Ga., January 20, 1832, and was 91 years and ten months old when she died.

She was married to J. M. White in 1850 in Georgia and they left immediately for their new home in Texas. She was the mother of eight children, three of whom are living and were present when she died. The children are: Jim of Gorce, Joe of Vernon, and Mrs. Mack Drummond of Paducah.

In 1888, the family moved to Wilbarger County. Ten years ago they moved to Dallas where Mr. White died in 1914. At the death of a daughter, with whom she made her home in Dallas she went to Paducah to reside with Mrs. Drummond. She had been seriously ill for some time and the end was not unexpected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray White and Russell White, grand children from Vernon also attended the funeral.

VERNON NEGRO FINED FOR POSSESSING CHOC BEER

Steve Anderson, negro, arrested by Sheriff Frank Edmondson and members of his force, was fined \$50 in Federal Court at Wichita Falls on a charge of possessing Choc Beer. Officers say this is one of the first Choc beer cases in which they have ever been able to get a conviction.

BOY SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

ELTON HUTTO WAS FATAALLY BURNED LATE MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Homer Eldon Hutto, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hutto, died at 3:15 o'clock Wednesday morning from burns received late Monday when he went to assist a small friend in putting on a trash fire.

The lad was bringing a can of coal oil from a nearby store and had spilled some on his clothes. The oil caught from the burning leaves on the trash pile, ignited his clothes and some matches in his pocket and he was ablaze when neighbors rushed to him and tore the burning clothes from his body.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 3 o'clock from the Underwood Funeral Home with Dr. L. J. Mims officiating. Interment was made in Eastview.

Thanksgiving to Be Observed With Union Services

Vernon churches will unite in a Thanksgiving service to be held at the First Baptist Church at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. The service will be preached by Dr. Robert E. Dickenson, of the First Methodist church, and the special music being arranged will be in charge of the Baptist choir.

At the Thanksgiving service the Vernon Welfare Association will make its report of work done during the past year and elect directors for the coming year.

Shrine Ceremonial in Wichita Falls Today Big Event

Many Vernon Shriner's will go to Wichita Falls today for the big Fall Shrine Ceremonial of Muskrat Temple. The Shrine Club Drum Corps from this city will take a big part in the ceremonial and will appear in the parade to be held there this afternoon.

Many candidates will be taken over the hot sands during the ceremonial and hundreds of Shriner's from this entire section of the state are to be there for the event.

Attend A. & M. Conference.

Miss Edna Goodfellow, home demonstration agent and P. D. Cheney, county agent, are at College Station this week attending a conference of county agents and home demonstration agents at A. & M.

Musicians' Club To Meet.

American Composers is the subject Wednesday at the meeting of the Musicians' club, at the First Methodist church. Mrs. Guy Packett is leader for the afternoon and a splendid program will be given.

FINAL RALLY OF BOND SUPPORTERS TO BE HELD HERE

Hundreds Have Been Won Over as Result of Campaign of Education Supporters Claim on Eve of Election for Good Roads

The road bond campaign will wind up tonight in Wilbarger county with a final rally at the courthouse at 7:30 o'clock. Supporters of the \$800,000 bond issue from all sections of the county will be here to take part in the rally which will be the last public meeting before the election tomorrow.

Supporters of the bond issue said today that since the campaign of education has been going on hundreds of people who formerly opposed the bonds are now supporting them. It was stated a case of falling to understand the situation on the part of those who have been won over, supporters say and they think that practically all voters who realize that voting for the bond will bring in \$800,000 of outside money to be spent here against \$800,000 to be raised by taxation will vote for the bonds.

The campaign that has been waged by the supporters has been one of education. Many misleading statements were circulated, its supporters said, and these had to be contradicted by the facts in the case. Hundreds of voters who had been fooled by misleading statements have come over with their whole-hearted support and on the eve of election the bond supporters say they are confident of victory.

At the meeting tonight there will be several speakers and every citizen will be urged to do his duty. The vote of the women will be a big feature in the election and all women whose husbands are entitled to vote in this election are themselves entitled to vote.

While there will be several other attractions in the city tonight, it is expected that several hundred voters will rally at the courthouse for the last meeting before the election.

New Directory for Vernon Now Ready for Distribution

The 1923-24 Vernon and Wilbarger County Directory issued by the Hinds Directory Company, of El Paso, has come off the press and some of the directories have been distributed in Vernon. The directory is complete in every detail and gives valuable information in addition to the names of persons and their addresses.

There are approximately 3000 names of Vernon residents in the directory and the names do not include children under 12 years old so that the population, according to recognized methods of figuring, show the population of Vernon to be over 9000 people. In addition to the residents of Vernon, names and addresses of farmers in the county are given.

Wilbarger County Farmer Succumbs to Long Illness

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Andrew Baker, 26, of the Hinds community who died late Tuesday in Dallas. The services were held from the Underwood Funeral Home and Elder Thomas E. Milholland, pastor of the Church of Christ, in charge.

The dead man made a crop this year in the Farmers' Valley community but on account of falling health sold out and for several weeks has been lying with relatives in the Hinds community. Some days ago he went to Dallas for treatment, but the disease had made such inroads that nothing could be done.

He is survived by his wife, mother and several brothers and sisters.

Charley Mitchell Returns.

Charley Mitchell, who lived in the Waggoner pasture for years but left this country some time ago for a visit with relatives in Alabama, was here last week. Mr. Mitchell is living in Wichita County now on the Burnett ranch.

Denver Man Marries Here.

Arthur Evans of Denver and Mrs. Blanche McCulloch of Wichita Falls were married here Wednesday by T. J. Griffiths, justice of the peace at his office in the courthouse. They will live in Denver.

UNUSUAL FILMS
FOR PICTORIUM

"TOLL OF THE SEA" "DRIVEN,"
AND "THE FRENCH DOLL,"
WITHIN WEEK.

"The Toll of the Sea" showing today for the last run at the Pictorium is one of the wonders of moving picture making. The story is "Madame Butterfly" under a different name and the pictures are all in color. For many years Madame Butterfly has been one of the sweetest stories on the legitimate stage and the screen version starring Anna May Wong, beautiful Chinese actress, Kenneth Harlan and Beatrice Bentley is a picture which goes straight to the heart of the public.

"Driven" which is to be shown Monday and Tuesday at the Pictorium, is one of the big hits of the year. It has one of the most wonderful casts of any picture that has been shown in Vernon. The cast includes Charles E. Mack, Elinor Fair, Burr McIntosh, Emily Fitzroy, George Bancroft, Ernest Chandler, Fred Koser and Leslie Storey. The story is one of power and makes the sweetest ever written. It takes you back to the mountains that John Fox, Jr., loved and to the people of whom he wrote in "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come."

Wednesday and Thursday of next week Mac Murray in "The French Doll" will be at the Pictorium. The fact that Mac Murray is in the picture tells enough about it to attract all the women and most of the men. It is a scene of the finest scenery and all the fixings. The picture Mac wears \$100,000 worth of gowns and \$500,000 worth of jewelry in the film.

FARMERS VALLEY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Nix, Mrs. Lee Rayburn and Dewey Brock have returned from Lubbock where they were called by the illness and death of their sister and cousin, little Caroline Brock.

Several from this community attended the ball game Friday night played between Bailey High and Medicine Mounds on the latter's court.

The pie supper given at the church Saturday night was well attended. The proceeds from the pie supper will be used to pay for the insurance on the building.

Mrs. Will Fritch is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rappold and daughter, Beatrice, were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cox of Tolbert were visitors in this community Monday afternoon.

Several from this community attended the pie supper at Tolbert Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox and family were called to Vernon Monday night to be at the bedside of their nephew, Elton Hutto, who had been fatally burned.

There will be preaching at the church Sunday by our new pastor, Rev. Melroe. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Grandpa and Grandma Scott have moved to Vernon to make their home during the coming winter.

Alton Crouch of Tolbert, visited in this community Tuesday.

Mrs. Coburn and daughter, Daisy, were in Vernon Tuesday.

Dewey Brock, Elton McAdams, Tim and Jesse Coburn, attended the ball game at Tolbert Tuesday night.

There was a meeting at the church Monday night to discuss the road bond issue.

Miss Estelle Davis, who is attending high school at Vernon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis.

Among the Vernon visitors Saturday from this community were: Emma and John Frost, Dull Baldwin, Helle, Hazel and Ruthie Davis, T. C. Frost and J. S. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Frost visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost Sunday.

Tom Allen, Gene Baldwin and John Frost, were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Castleberry visited Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Rea.

Wanted—Your clean cotton rags. The Record office. 1c

P. Pilgreen, of Colorado, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McLendon, for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Pilgreen will return home in about a week.

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At Close Out Prices
HARROLD BONNER
Across Street from Jail

MECHANICAL
ENGINEERING

A wonderful tool for the mechanic. Study at home in spare time with the latest correspondence school in the world. Thousands of students have won jobs at big salaries. Write today for full particulars. International Correspondence Schools, Six 181, Scranton, Penn.

Local Representative
J. T. DIAMOND
Box 1183
Wichita Falls, Texas

Durability Among
Best Features of
Dodge Automobile

Dodge Brothers motor cars are favorably known throughout the world for many. Important advantages but are probably best known for their ability to give satisfactory service over a long period of years.

One of the most notable examples of the long life and durability of Dodge Brothers cars is found in Car No. 12, the first Dodge Brothers car shipped to the Pacific Coast, arriving there in December, 1914. No. 12 was displayed in San Francisco and Oakland, used as a demonstrator and eventually sold. Recently it was in the possession of a rancher near Santa Rosa, who used it in his daily work. He refused to sell it outright, but finally traded it in on a new car. At the present time it has been run approximately 175,000 miles.

From Walnut Cove, N. C., comes word that Car No. 5 is running satisfactorily as a service car for the Davis Road Company. Mr. Davis writes "The motor still has in it the original pistons and bearings that were installed at the factory nine years ago. No. 5 has been in service every day."

There was recently displayed in a parade in Manhattan, Kansas, a Dodge Brothers car sold in December, 1914. Its speedometer now shows a mileage of 224,000 miles, and the car is in constant daily use.

Wanted, second hand furniture, stoves, etc. Vaughn Mercantile Co. Phone 558, West Maiden St. 84-4c

Record classified ads bring results.

Pictorium

TODAY—LAST
CHANCE TO SEE

"MADAME
BUTTERFLY"

with
Kenneth Harlan
Anna Mae Wong

Century Comedy
"BACK TO EARTH"

—TOMORROW—
SATURDAY (only)

Hoot Gibson

in
Shootin' for Love

Wm. Duncan in
"THE STEEL
TRAIL"

MONDAY AND
TUESDAY

"DRIVEN"

with a great cast
including

Charles Mack

Elinor Fair

Burr McIntosh

Emily Fitzroy and

George Bancroft

From the prize Cosmo
opolitan Magazine by

Jay Gelzer

WEDNESDAY AND
THURSDAY

(THANKSGIVING)

Mae Murray in

"THE FRENCH
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COME AND MEET THE
SCREEN'S HAPPY COUPLE

Come and meet the Happy Couple of Filmdom—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lloyd. Yes, they are no other than the speckled comedian, Harold, and his pretty little leading lady, Mildred Davis.

Harold and Mildred are coming to the Vernon Theater Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the seven reel Pathecomy. "Safety Last" and the big event in their lives took place shortly after the completion of the production.

"This delightful romance of the silver screen began about three years ago when Mildred joined the Red Trench forces and made her first appearance with Harold in the two reel comedy, "From Hand to Mouth." A warm friendship sprang up between the young people resulting in merry wedding bells. And "Safety Last," by the way, is the last picture in which Harold and Mildred will be seen together, for Mrs. Harold Lloyd is to star in her own right in feature pictures.

It is a fitting thing that "Safety Last" tells one of the most charming love stories ever presented in a picture. As the boy, head over heels in love, Harold gets into the most trying difficulties. In fact, Lloyd climbs the side of a twelve story building and risks into more half-raising situations than anyone could imagine. But his reward is winning the love of his screen sweetheart, The Girl, and, incidentally, Mrs. Harold Lloyd. Come and wish them loads of happiness.

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BROWN NEWS.

Rev. F. T. Johnson of Vernon preached to a large crowd Sunday afternoon.

The farmers are taking advantage of the pretty weather and are very busy picking cotton. If the weather continues pretty the cotton will soon be picked in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Westerman of Oklamoon, visited their sister, Mrs. J. H. Hammonds Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Raper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Thierly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jarvis and family have moved to Vernon.

Miss Alma Bowers of Vernon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers.

Miss Ruth Cain and brothers, Bill and Earl of Vernon, visited in this community Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the W. A. Hammonds home Sunday were: Mrs. O. L.

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FARGO ITEMS.

Most all the farmers in the community are busy picking cotton during the pretty weather.

Mrs. George Beavers is visiting relatives in Bowie.

There wasn't any preaching services at the Baptist church Sunday, the pastor being at the Convention in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mason and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDaniel visited relatives, Dr. and Mrs. Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mason in Odell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olive have moved to Bob Olive's place at Hauk Hill.

C. S. Smith went to Gainesville last week after his car which was stolen several weeks ago.

Howard Hoosier and Drew Cartwright were visitors at Hess, Okla. last week.

Vernon visitors from Fargo Saturday were: R. E. Harrell, Drew McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Nicola, Miss Leola Smith.

The Fargo school is progressing nicely. Several pupils have started to school the past few weeks.

Tom Daniels of Hinds has pur-

chased the Bagleston grocery store at this place. He also bought a house and lot from Garland Elliott and will move soon. Mr. Elliott is moving to Hinds on the place Mr. Daniels lived on.

The next meeting of the Fargo community club will meet with Mrs. T. L. Richards Dec. 7. Following is the program which will be rendered:

Song.
Prayer.
Roll call.
Business meeting.

Subject—English Breed of Chickens.

Shape and size—Mrs. Nora Brown.

Color—Mrs. John Miller.

Disqualification—Mrs. Lura Elliott.

A Christmas Story—Mrs. Delbert Webb.

Christmas suggestions—Misses Packer, Lindsey and Mrs. D. W. May and Mrs. R. E. Harrell.

Thanksgiving Market.

The woman's Missionary Society of the Central Christian Church will conduct a Thanksgiving market, on Wednesday before Thanksgiving at the Massie-Vernon Grocery Store beginning at 2 p. m.

Dressed chicken, cakes and pies for Thanksgiving dinner, will be on sale. Come early and make your selection. 91-41c

Bazaar.

Mrs. E. M. Honey and Mrs. R. E. Martin will sell fancy work and decorated candles Monday and Tuesday at Mrs. Haney's home on South Stephens street. 91-21c

Methodist College Homecoming To Be Thanksgiving Event

Dallas, Nov. 22.—Few formalities will mark the home-coming of former residents of Southern Methodist University Thanksgiving Day. Arrangements announced by Bruce Knickerbocker, secretary of the Alumni and Ex-Student Association, include an informal reception at the rooms of the University Club in the Oriental Hotel, after which the visitors will see the football game between the S. M. U. Mustangs and Baylor Bears. Each visitor will be asked to register and will be given a badge showing membership in the Alumni and Ex-Student Association. Railroads decline to give any rate concessions for the occasion. An application resulted in the explanation that by agreement the roads would make no special rates for school home-coming this year.

Bill Jackson of Dallas is chairman of the reception committee, which consists of twenty-six former students.

Mrs. Guy R. Jones is visiting her mother, J. D. Sumner, while Mr. Jones is attending a sport course at A. & M. College. Mr. Jones, who formerly was county farm agent in Wilbarger county, is County Farm Agent in Wichita County.

The Presbyterian Guild will conduct a bazaar at the Massie-Coffee Grocery Store Saturday, December first. All kinds of fancy work, candles and cakes. 91-11c

EAST VERNON NEWS

The wheat in this community is growing rapidly since the big rains. Rev. Mr. Edmondson came last Sunday and preached Sunday morning and at night. There were large crowds at both services.

Miss Viola Baker spent last Friday night with Misses Jewell and Bonnie Glover.

Mr. J. N. White, who has been in Fort Worth for medical treatment for quite a while, has returned home quite improved in health.

Miss Ruth Murray was gone to Young County to stay with her grandmother and go to school.

T. R. Baker has returned from Seymour.

Miss Bertha White spent last Friday evening with Mrs. J. R. Glover.

Hal Hoffman and wife, from Young County, who have been visiting here for quite a while, have returned to their home.

Ernest Thompson has almost completed his new house, and will move into it soon.

J. R. Glover and wife called on Clarence Kootz and family last Sunday.

East Vernon school had a picnic last Monday night to get money to buy the girls and boys basketballs.

Mrs. W. M. Bowman has been sick, but is reported some better at this writing.

Mrs. J. R. Glover spent the day with Mrs. J. N. White last Monday.

Floyd Earl and wife from Tipton, Okla., are visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Judd this week.

Owen Baker is in Electric this week.

Jim Shaw and family spent last Sunday with Will Judd and family.

Mrs. A. P. Whitner's brother from Houston, is visiting her this week.

Mrs. W. A. Adams spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Foster.

Ben Smith and family were in Okla. last Friday.

Practically new five-passenger Dodge with Westinghouse shock absorbers, five new cord castings. This one for sale at a real bargain. Call at Walter Garage. 92-21c

H. B. Pables, District Manager for Long Bell Lumber Company, is in Vernon on business.

You must see the lovely handiwork at the Presbyterian Guild Bazaar. 91-41c

Mrs. E. W. Kinnear of Okmulgee returned to her home Wednesday after a visit with her niece Mrs. H. L. Coffey.

Are You Interested in a REAL BARGAIN IN A GOOD USED CAR

We have some real bargains that we want to show you.

Be sure and get our prices and see our cars before you buy.

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Bazaar.

Fancy work and decorated candles displayed next Monday and Tuesday by Mrs. R. E. Martin and Mrs. E. M. Haney at Mrs. Haney's home on South Stephens street. 91-21c

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RECORD CLASSIFIED ADS

Is One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars

Worth an Increase of 35c Per Hundred In Taxes

Stripped of all collateral issues this is the question which the voters of Wilbarger County must answer next Saturday. The county issue is \$600,000 State and Federal aid on the two highways to the extent of \$800,000 is offered, making the total \$1,400,000. The increase in the tax rate will be 35c per \$100 valuation on present valuations, and as the bonds are retired the rate will decrease

Some have claimed that the increase in taxes will be 40 cents per hundred, \$4 per thousand and \$40 per \$10,000 valuations, and the claim is made by way of illustration that the man who pays on \$10,000 valuation will pay \$40 a year for thirty years. This is untrue. It is like saying that a man who buys a farm and agrees to pay \$1,000 a year for ten years on the principal and pay the interest on the whole sum annually will pay just as much the tenth year when he owes only \$1,000 as he did the first year when he owed \$10,000. Anybody knows that he will pay interest on \$10,000 the first year, interest on \$9,000 the second year, interest on \$8,000 the third year and so on reducing the principal each year until the tenth year when he will pay interest on only \$1,000. Figured at 8 per cent the buyer of the farm would pay \$800 interest the first year and \$1,000 principal, making a total of \$1,800 the first year. The amount would keep on diminishing at the rate of \$80 per year until the last year when he would pay \$80 interest and \$1,000 on the principal, making a total of \$1,080, compared with \$1,800 the first year.

Bond issues are handled the same way. As the bonds are retired the tax is reduced. The proposition before the people now is, whether they are willing to stand an increase of 35 cents per hundred dollars valuation in order to get \$1,400,000 spent on the roads of the County. The claim that two-thirds of the cost of improving Highway No. 5 (Colorado-Gulf) and Highway

No. 28A (Lee Highway) will not be paid out of State and Federal funds is shown to be untrue by a telegram from R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the State Highway Commission, who plainly states that both highways are subject to BOTH Federal and State aid and that the offer to pay two-thirds of the cost applies to BOTH highways.

THE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TOLD WHERE AND HOW THE MONEY WILL BE SPENT

When the Commissioners ordered the election on the bond issue they drew up an order specifying where and how the money will be spent, if the people approve the bond issue.

The order makes the following division:

Two Highways	\$400,000
Paving gaps in city and taking care of expense in preparing plans and other incidental items	50,000
Commissioners Precinct No. 1	25,000
Commissioners Precinct No. 2	25,000
Commissioners Precinct No. 4	25,000
Commissioners Precinct No. 3	25,000

\$75,000 divided as follows:

Odell justice precinct	25,000
Farmers Valley justice precinct	25,000
Fargo justice precinct one mile of concrete road.	

The routes of the two highways are matters of record and any citizen can find out in this way where and how the money will be spent. As to the \$150,000 set aside for

road work in the four different Commissioners precincts, the Commissioners stand ready to spend this money on such roads and in such a way as the people of those precincts desire to have it spent.

THIS IS A BOND ISSUE TO BUILD ROADS IN THE COUNTRY

Two years ago the people of the County approved a bond issue of \$600,000 mainly to build concrete roads around Vernon. This has been done and the people of the County are paying taxes on that bond issue. Outside of the Lee Highway west to the Foard County line and the gaps between the city paving and the county roads on North and South Main and West Wilbarger streets, none of the paving out of this bond issue will be laid nearer Vernon than seven miles.

LET'S KEEP THE COUNTY AS A UNIT ON ROAD BUILDING.

It is right that the County be held together for road-building and other county improvements. Some advocate precinct bond issues, but it is better for all the property of the county to stand behind road bond issues. One petition for a precinct bond issue is already filed and an election will be asked if the county issue fails to carry next Saturday. The signers of that petition are supporting the county bond issue, although they can get the same road at the same increase in taxes as they would under the county issue. No doubt the people living east of Vernon will ask for a pre-

cinct bond issue to build their roads if the people reject the present offer. The territory south of Pease River pays the bulk of the taxes of the County and has fewer miles of road than the territory north of the River. If the entire county does not want to accept the offer of the Highway Commission to pay two-thirds of the cost of paving the two highways, the precinct south of the River will undoubtedly vote bonds to match the Federal and State aid offer.

The Committee supporting the road bond issue believe that it is good business to accept the offer of the State Highway Commission. No other County in Texas has received a more liberal offer than the one made to Wilbarger County to pay two-thirds of the cost of paving BOTH highways to the county line in each direction, and at the present rate of voting bonds in Texas counties, it is practically certain that the Commission will not have funds to make a more liberal offer. A withdrawal of the proposition to pay two-thirds on both highways is more likely, because counties all over the State are falling in line with the forward march of progress in highway building and the money available is being pledged at a rapid rate. We will continue to pay taxes to create the Federal and State road funds, whether we vote the bonds or not. It is simply a question of whether we want to pay these taxes to build roads in Wilbarger County or pay them to build roads in some other county.

WILBARGER COUNTY WIDE ROAD BOND COMMITTEE

The Vernon Record

(Incorporated)

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

WHAT DO BOND OPPONENTS OFFER?

Opponents of the proposed bond issue to be spent on the roads of the County are asking the people to defeat the proposal without offering any substitute proposal.

The people of the County deserve good roads. They need much road improvement. No supporter of the present issue claims that it will give all the road improvement we would like to have or that is needed, but it will complete two highways clear across the County and thereby remove a heavy drain on the road money of the County that has made it impossible for the County Commissioners to do as much work on the lateral roads as they would like to do. In addition to the completion of the highways \$200,000 is set aside for work outside of the highways. This will not make a complete system of roads, but it will enable the Commissioners to do a great deal of work that they could not otherwise do.

What hope for road improvement is held out if the bond issue fails? Will those who seek the defeat of this proposition offer a plan that will give relief? If they do they will reverse one of the main arguments against the present issue, because they claim that taxes are too high and that the County Commissioners are wasteful.

Every citizen should clearly understand the issue before the people Saturday. A vote against the bonds is a vote against good roads. A vote against the bonds is a vote to keep the more distant sections of the County from getting any roads. A vote against the bonds is a vote to make it impossible for the Commissioners to do anything in the way of improvement on lateral roads. A vote against the bonds is a vote for bad roads. A vote against the bonds is a vote for mud holes. A vote against the bonds is a vote to make the farmers pay taxes on roads around Vernon without giving the farmers in the more remote districts any roads. And finally a vote against the bonds is a vote to levy a tax on the people of this County to build roads in other counties, because if we turn down the offer of \$800,000 Federal and State aid, we will continue to pay taxes for the creation of this fund and the money will be spent elsewhere.

The Record believes that \$1,000,000 spent on the roads of this county is worth a tax rate increase of 25 cents on \$100 valuation is a good business proposition, and it believes that an overwhelming majority of the people will likewise see that it is a good business proposition and vote for the bonds.

REASON FOR THANKSGIVING.

Wilbarger county farmers and merchants have a great deal to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. At first glance, it might appear that the farmers have had hard luck because present indications are that the county will not produce nearly as many bales of cotton this year as it did last year, but because of the high price of cotton they will have fully as much, if not more, money this year than they did last year. If a farmer can get as much money for seven bales of cotton this year as he could for ten bales last year, why should he worry since it takes a great deal more labor to get out ten bales than it does seven bales.

Then there is another thing for which the farmers should be thankful. The rainy weather that cut down the cotton crop has been very beneficial to the wheat crop. One of the best seasons the county has ever had for wheat is now in the

ground. And what is good for the farmer is good for the merchant, the banker, the barber, the butcher and for everybody.

Wilbarger county has everything to be thankful for. The people of the county should be thankful that they are living in one of the best counties in the United States, that their Creator has blessed them in many ways and that they are facing the future with wonderful opportunities.

SHUNSHINE and SHADOWS

(By Henry Valvington)

Thanksgiving day Vernon plays. Children, our ancient rival. If the Childrens team can make Jess Holman then you will see the foot bowl. Then if one of the Childrens flappers gets may and tries to interfere, just watch Ransome Walker off the field.

For some people there is more music in the sound of one little dinner bell than there is in all of Sousa's band.

The modern girl has been libeled enough, but the climax is reached when her critics say she does not like housework. Every modern girl just dearly loves housework. If she can get her dear old mother to do it.

The Cynic's Code
Earthly joys are never lasting.
So what's the use of ever fasting?
Smiles of youth succumb to sorrow,
Rejoice today and mourn tomorrow.

A sad indicates
A sad heart indicates a pure mind.

Somebody has said that a man's brain is not measured by the size of his hat. Neither is his generosity measured by the size of his pocket book.

WHITE CITY NEWS.

Grady and Miss Mary Bell spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Hughes family at Jackson Springs.

Pony Key and wife of Odell, visited R. G. Hobson, Saturday morning. O. D. Stowe and wife spent Saturday night with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams.

Miss Pearl Floyd entertained Saturday night with a party. A large crowd was present.

C. F. Brinkley and wife of Vernon, spent Saturday night with H. P. Box and family.

The following are some of the Vernon visitors from this community Saturday: Mrs. J. B. Gamitt, Florence and Otis Mayfield, Reginald Hobson, W. B. Johnson and family, J. M. Knapp and family, Rev. W. W. Adams and wife, C. L. Adams, L. A. Anderson, Roy Leverett and wife.

W. B. Germany was in Vernon Tuesday.

Ratio Hardage is driving a new Ford car.

There was a very good attendance at Sunday school Sunday morning and there was singing at the church Sunday night. Preaching next Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour by Rev. W. W. Adams. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

S. E. Floyd and family, also Lee Cooper and wife, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ike Boyd of Hank Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Floyd and daughter, Miss Pearl, returned last Monday from Denison to the home of their son and brother, S. E. Floyd. They are spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Ike Boyd, of Hank Hill.

C. L. Adams and wife visited with Ernest Coffer and wife near Tolt Sunday.

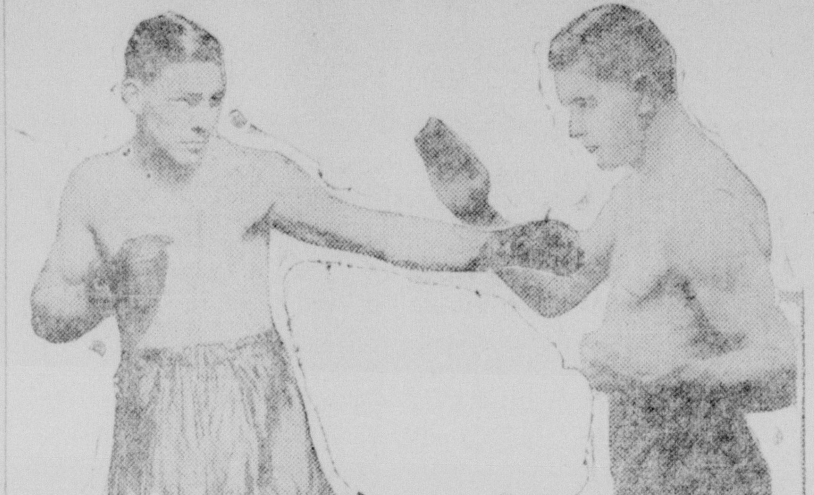
W. W. Adams and wife and J. M. Knapp and family, also Mrs. O. D. Stowe, visited J. H. Adams of Pleasant Valley Sunday.

C. L. Knapp returned Monday from Panhandle, where he visited his son, J. H. Knapp, formerly of this county.

Perry White and family and L. E. White and wife visited the J. B. White family Sunday evening.

Paul Sumner of Vernon was on

TUNNEY AND GREB TO MEET FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.



Harry Greb and Gene Tunney, etc.

Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, and Gene Tunney, of New York, have been matched to fight a 15-round decision fight for the American light heavyweight championship. The battle will take place in Madison Square Garden, New York City, on the night of December 10, with Tex Richard as promoter. The winner probably will be matched with Mike McTigue for the light heavyweight championship of the world.

on his farm Wednesday.

J. M. Knapp made a business trip to Odell Tuesday.

C. C. White and wife spent Sunday with J. B. White and family.

M. A. Mayfield and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Mitch Coleman and wife, near Odell Sunday evening.

Clint White and wife and Mrs.

Perry White visited in Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. Rufus Moore spent Tuesday with J. L. Thier who has been ill with flu but is now recovering.

On Friday night, Nov. 29, there will be a pie supper at White City school house. Everybody come and bring a pie and enjoy the very delightful program that will be rendered by the school.

WILDCAT NEWS.

Little Alieta Nunn is reported to be improving some after a long illness with typhoid fever.

Will Key went to Vernon Thursday on business.

Quite a number of the farmers sold their turkeys last week at a pretty fair price.

Mrs. Virgil Hildebrand's little girl was real sick last week-end.

J. G. Luttrell went to Harrold Saturday evening to see his father and mother.

Miss Helen Richie was sick last week-end.

Chester Luttrell of Vernon spent Saturday night with Benton Luttrell.

Mr. Springle and family of White City spent Sunday with Mrs. Douglas Fox and family.

Mrs. Lem Luttrell and daughter, Miss Lena Luttrell, of Vernon, spent Sunday with Mrs. I. G. Luttrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Owens of Vernon, spent Sunday with Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand and family.

Grandma and Grandma Luttrell of Harrold, spent Monday night and

Tuesday with their son, I. G. Luttrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Brooks and family of Vernon, and Everett Scott and family, spent Sunday with Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand and family.

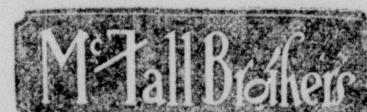
Mr. and Mrs. Buford Luttrell spent Saturday night in Vernon.

Fred Miller spent Saturday night in Vernon with Earl Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Richard was in town Saturday evening.

Mrs. Henry Richie and daughter, Helen, was in town Saturday.

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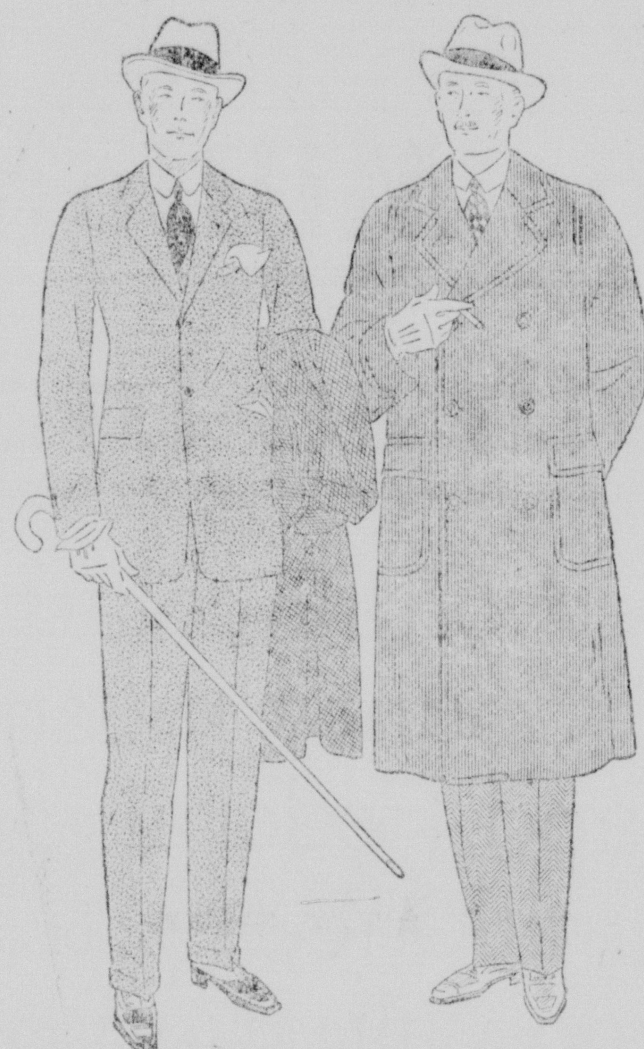
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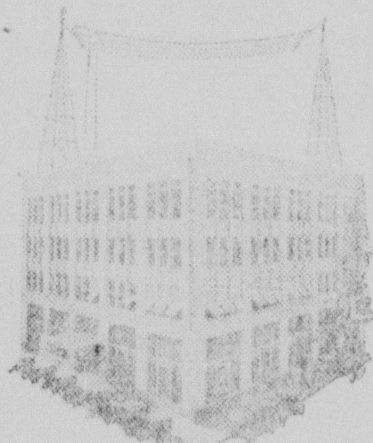
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MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

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Nothing was born full grown. Immense fortunes were accumulated gradually.

The man who has attained what we term "easy circumstances" reached that point by perseverance, and reached it gradually.

You can command success. It will come slowly but the very first step will be the very slowest step.

The proper solution of a bank relationship will aid you immeasurably.

Because we consider that our patrons' interests and our interests are the same, we feel that you could use us to your advantage.

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If in doubt use CALUMET
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the next time you bake—give it just one honest and fair trial. One test in your own kitchen will prove to you that there is a big difference between Calumet and any other brand—that for uniform and wholesome baking it has no equal.

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ROAD SITUATION IN COUNTIES ON C. TO G. HIGHWAY

Several Other Counties Preparing to Vote Bonds to Build More Good Roads and Some Have Already Voted Amounts Necessary

Willbarger County's nearest neighbors are going to have good roads. Some of them have already voted bond issues for building roads and others have called elections to vote bonds.

The following article in the last issue of the Childress Index sums up the situation:

The Commissioners' Court of Hall county is out after good roads. At the meeting of the court last week an order was passed calling for elections in two of the commissioners' precincts. The Memphis precinct wants \$200,000 for the purpose of improving the roads, while the Lakeview precinct wants the same amount.

The precincts of Estelline and Turkey have voted bonds, the former in the amount of \$200,000 and the latter \$100,000. This will make a total of \$700,000 if the elections ordered last week are carried for the bond issues. The elections are ordered for December 15th.

Hall County Planning

The court of Hall county has in view the making of hard surfaced roads on all State highways and in the same time make good roads in many of the neighborhoods. In making the State highways hard surfaced the State and Federal governments will give assistance, in fact as much or more than the county will be out for the work.

To the southeast of Childress county efforts are being made to lay concrete on the Colorado-Gulf highway. Wichita county has paved all of the route in that county, while Clay county has voted bonds for the purpose and work will be started in a short time. This county has placed signboards along the road on which it is stated that money has been voted for the improvement of the highway and that work will start soon, asking the travelers to come back next year when the road will be paved.

Willbarger county is to vote on a bond issue on next Saturday. The issue is for \$800,000. The State and Federal governments have agreed to put on \$800,000 if the bonds are voted to assist in making concrete roads over the designated highways. The sentiment in that county is favorable to the bond issue, so it is claimed.

Two precincts in Hardeman county recently voted down a bond issue, but it is whispered that the proposition was not properly placed before the voters and that in a few months will be brought before the voters of these precincts again, with a reasonable hope that they will vote differently at that time.

Childress, Hall, Donley and Armstrong counties are just becoming agitated over the matter and it is likely two of these counties will vote money to make paved highways within a short time. The worst roads along the Colorado-Gulf highway are in the three counties west of Childress. It will require a bond issue and assistance from the State and Federal governments for these counties to make roads comparable with Wichita county.

Demand for Roads

There is a growing demand from all the people for better roads, and especially are the farmers, or land owners, becoming converts to good roads. The farmers are the greatest purchasers of autos at this time, and will be for many years to come, and with the purchase of cars and trucks they are demanding better roads. The farmers do not appreciate the driving of good cars and trucks over poor roads.

Big Increase in Automobile Uses Proven by Register

Rapid development of national highways and the popularity and advantages of automobile travel has increased the number of visitors to Yellowstone National Park, from 98,223 during the season of 1922, to 138,352 during the season of 1923.

Of the 1923 total, 91,224 persons came by automobile, 14,806 by rail, 207 by motorcycle, and 1,110 on horseback or on foot. In spite of the splendid railroad service, the automobiles carried more than twice as many visitors as the trains. During the season just terminating 27,239 cars entered the park, making an increase of 9,106 cars over last year.

Among the 117 different makes of cars to enter the park the Ford led the list. There were 8,218 Fords making three times the number of the next most popular car.

Besides the benefit of continual fresh air, travel by automobile gives greater freedom and independence to the traveler. A decided contrast is offered between travel by rail and travel by automobile. Train cover defined routes, while an automobile may go any place, or along any road, or come back, that strikes the motorist at the time as being of particular interest, and stops may be made whenever and wherever desired.

VARSITY SQUAD MORE HOPEFUL

COACH ENCOURAGED BY DEFEAT OF AGGIES BY RICE OWLS.

Austin, Nov. 22.—"If we can get Captain Lane Tynes, Tackle Mortimer Sprague and End Nap Newell back into the line-up for the Thanksgiving Day football game with A. & M., the Longhorns will have a fifty-fifty chance of winning," stated J. J. "Doc" Stewart, the University of Texas coach.

During the past few weeks the Longhorns have been playing without the services of three of their star players. Captain Tynes was injured in the early part of the Southwestern season. He was unable to play against Rice, Baylor and the Oklahoma Sooners. Coach Stewart had to remove his star end, Billy Gilstrap, to the backfield to plug the gap. This left his line weaker. Sprague, in the opinion of University athletic authorities, is one of the best tackles the Longhorns have had in recent years. He did not even put on a uniform last Saturday. Nap Newell, who has performed brilliantly at end, is an inmate of the local hospital.

The splendid showing of the Longhorns against Oklahoma and the miserable playing of the Aggies against Rice Saturday, have not made the Longhorns over-confident in the coming Longhorn-Aggie game.

The followers of the Longhorns remember that in 1921 the University of Texas defeated Rice 56 to 0, and a few weeks later Rice and A. & M. played a 6 to 6 tie. Ten days later the heralded Longhorns failed to defeat A. & M. on Kyle Field. Last year the Aggies had a poor season while the Longhorns made a remarkable record until the Thanksgiving game. Then the Farmers trounced the Longhorns, 14 to 7, on Clark Field in Austin. Comparative scores mean nothing in predicting the outcomes of football games.

Behind closed gates the Longhorns are practicing this week for the final and most important game of the season. Coach Stewart and his assistants are giving their all to produce a team that will whip the Farmers. At the beginning of the year, football critics predicted that the Longhorns would lose the Vanderbilt, Baylor, Oklahoma and A. & M. games. Coach Stewart has turned out a team that so far has not met defeat. If his team can win from the Aggies Thanksgiving, the year of 1923 will go down into the records as the most successful football season in the history of the Longhorns. With this goal in view, the University of Texas student body, football players and coaches are making every effort to win the Thanksgiving game.

You must see the lovely handwork at the Presbyterian Guild Bazaar.

Bazaar

Be sure and attend the bazaar next Monday and Tuesday, given by Mrs. R. E. Martin and Mrs. E. M. Haney at Mrs. Haney's home on South Stephens street.

GALLI-CURCI QUILTS CHICAGO OPERA



Amelia Galli-Curci

Amelia Galli-Curci, coloratura soprano of the Chicago Opera Company, has severed her connection with that organization. While her contract will hold her there this season she will not renew it. Disagreement over the opera in which she was to make her 1923 debut caused the breach.

Rev. L. J. Mims returned Wednesday from Galveston where he attended the Baptist convention. Mrs. Mims accompanied him as far as San Marcos where she visited a daughter, Mrs. C. M. Noland and little son, Clifton, and Miss Annie Sue Mims, who have been visiting in San Marcos, returned with them.

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Rev. R. B. Cox and Rev. F. D. Pearson, have returned from the Baptist Convention in Galveston.

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Bryan Lovelace and R. L. May of Fargo were here yesterday.

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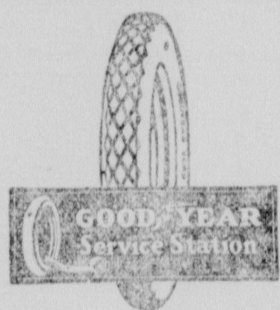
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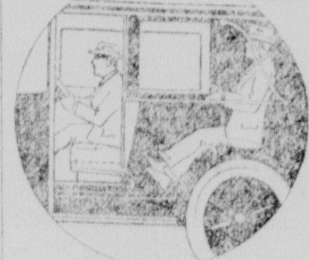
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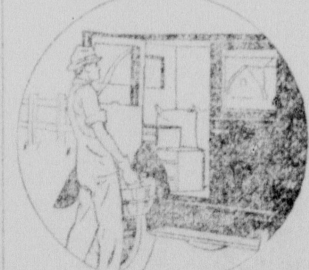
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WILBARGER-FOARD ASSOCIATION TO ASSEMBLE IN KAYLAND.

The following program has been announced for the Wilbarger-Foard Baptist Association to be held in the Kayland Church Nov. 26 and 27.

Monday 7:30 p. m. sermon—J. W. Day.
Tuesday:
10:00 a. m. song and devotionals by J. B. McCarty.
10:30 a. m. My Relation to My Church and Denomination by L. J. Miles.
11:15 a. m. Sermon on Stewardship by Edgar Phipps.
Dinner.
1:30 p. m. Board Meeting.
2 p. m. Women's Program.
Song—"Come Women Wide Awake."

Devotional by Mrs. R. B. Cox.
The White Cross Work by Mrs. Rebecca Rainwater.
The Meaning of Stewardship by Mrs. Harrell of Vernon.
The Value of Mission Study in the Society—By Mrs. Cora Weatherston.

Duet by Rev. and Mrs. Adams.
Benediction and Aid by Mrs. J. R. Davis.
The Necessity of Reporting Personal Work by Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm.
3 p. m. The Relation and Obligation of Church and Pastor to Each Other by F. D. Pearson.
3:30 p. m. Inspirational Address by J. E. Billington.

RED RIVER NEWS.

Jennings McDougal was in Odell Monday.

A number of people from this community attended church at the Methodist Church at Odell Sunday night. Among those present were: Misses Vera Cook, Charlie Hamilton, Opal McDougal, Messrs. Neal Hamilton, Jennings McDougal, H. N. McDougal, and Mrs. McDougal.

H. N. McDougal and son, Jennings, were in Chillicothe Saturday.

Visitors of M. S. McCollum and family were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough and children, Helen and Mary, Miss Tommie Kilgough, H. N. McDougal, Frank McDougal, Jennings McDougal and Vesper Perry.

Roy and Troy McCollum have been ill the past few days.

Ed Harris and wife were visitors in Odell Monday.

UNION NEWS.

Miss Annie Joe Nunn of Vernon spent Wednesday night with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Porter and little son, Herbert, of Pilot Point, arrived Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stephens.

Misses Ruth and Marjorie Shores of West Vernon, spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Lou Leverett.

Clarence Knowles and Miss Ethel Hemmison attended the show at Vernon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mathews spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. "Big Boy".

W. A. Nunn visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn of Wildcat three days the past week.

Seven persons from here attended the box supper at Lockett Friday night, among them were: Misses Vera and Lorene Cox, Pearl Stephens, Benjie Lou Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bess, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stephens, and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Paschall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Penney, of Guyer, visited his sister, Mrs. C. E. Cox Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Knowles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Copeland.

Little Clara Mae Copeland is sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mathews and little daughter, Faye, of near Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mathews of this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist were

DANCER URGES BISHOPS TO LEAVE DANCE BAN



Billy Tichenor.

"Billy" Tichenor, a professional dancer, 19 years old, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, appeared before the Board of Bishops of the Church, consisting of representatives from all over the world, in session in Brooklyn, N. Y., and made a plea for the lifting of the amusement ban. This ban also includes theatergoing, card playing and picture shows. The Bishops promised to place the plea before the General Conference of the Church which meets in May, 1924, at Springfield, Mass.

Vernon visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Penney, of Guyer, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Birchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Leverett visited relatives at West Vernon Sunday.

Quite a crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clarendon's Wednesday night and played forty-two. Among them were: Misses Vera and Lorene Cox, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Paschall, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Lee, Mrs. C. E. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lee, and Dalton Cox.

There was a large crowd at singing Sunday evening; several from other communities being present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Conks visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson Sunday.

D. L. Blackwell of Vernon is visiting in this community this week.

R. H. Hampton bought a Ford car last week.

Woody Hoffman of Vernon, was a visitor here Sunday.

John Gilchrist and Floyd Birchfield attended the football game at Chillicothe Friday.

Grandma Penney of North of Vernon, visited Mrs. C. E. Cox Sunday.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mrs. C. M. Kester visited Mrs. C. A. Richard Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White visited in Odell Sunday.

Odell visitors this week were: Mrs. C. M. Kester, W. F. Bell, B. L. Heynes, Hal Watson, E. C. Bratcher, Lee Andrews, T. J. Watson, Ed White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bell and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bratcher.

Miss Juanita Bratcher visited Mrs. Dewey Marsh Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Towrey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Watson.

H. A. Bell was a business visitor to Odell Monday morning.

Lewis Thompson visited the W. F. Bell home Sunday morning.

W. F. Bell and family attended church both morning and evening at Odell Sunday.

Rev. Jenkins will fill the pulpit at Pleasant Valley Sunday.

Miss Vivian Bell visited Miss Juanita Bratcher Sunday.

Godfrey Street, was in Vernon Wednesday from the Parker Hill neighborhood transacting business.

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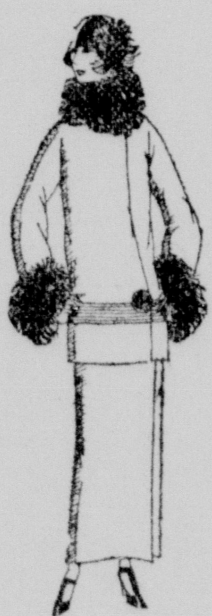
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The petition below was circulated in Vernon about an hour and a half Wednesday morning and an average of about nineteen out of every twenty solicited signed the statement. A number stated they would vote for the bonds but preferred not to sign. Others were away from their place of business and a few stated that they would vote against the bonds.

We, the undersigned business and professional people of Vernon, are supporting the road bond issue and want our friends in the County to know that we are standing squarely behind this bond issue, just as the farmers stood by Vernon in the bond issue two years ago to build roads around Vernon:

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Mrs. C. M. Blair—Tax Collector
Essie McLarty—Deputy Tax Collector
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R. B. Clifton—Photographer
B. D. Hockersmith—City Bakery
C. Reed Smith—Haberdasher
F. M. Taylor—Druggist
E. B. Jones—Veterinary
R. H. Bratton—Batteries
C. D. Williams—Insurance
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A. H. Bedinghaus—Confectionary
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Lloyd Fowler—White Rose Cafe
Ben Leutwyler—Jeweler
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Sam L. Brandon—Hotel
B. B. Brooks—Barber
Robert S. Reed—Band Director
W. G. Knight—Barber
Tom Richards—Candyland
G. D. Souris—Candyland
J. O. Blanton—City News Stand
H. H. Rhoads—Physician
Robert O. Brown—Vernon Drug Store
Fred Newth—Vernon Record
Hotel Vernon
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AMPLE FUNDS.

Austin, Nov. 22.—Of the 107,000 persons killed in 1921 by tuberculosis in the United States, nearly 6,000 were children under five years of age. Tuberculosis is not hereditary and most authorities agree that few babies become infected in their first year. With proper food, plenty of fresh air, sunshine, intelligent health habits, proper exercise and sufficient sleep, persons who have been infected need not develop the disease.

To discover tuberculosis in time, special nurses should be provided to visit schools and homes. They instruct mothers and immediately upon noting that a child is tuberculous or has any symptoms such as adenoids, tonsils, decayed teeth, poor posture, or is malnourished, they would have that child examined by a physician.

After such conditions have been discovered, it is necessary that the state and counties provide adequate facilities to care for them such as open-air schools, preventoria, or summer camps. The 33rd legislature passed a law which makes it possible for every county in the state to have a county tuberculosis sanatorium.

The Texas Public Health Association, supported by the Christmas Seals, is stressing the construction of county sanatoriums as one phase of their anti-tuberculosis work.

Jas. F. Riley, roadmaster of the Fort Worth & Denver at Childress, and T. E. Durkin, trainmaster from Fort Worth, were here on business this week.

Ray Belcher of Wichita Falls was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Guyer and H. C. Guyer were in Vernon Wednesday from their ranch in the northeast part of the county.

Mrs. R. B. Sherrill and daughter, Miss Thelma and Misses Mary and Jennie Blackburn, were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leutwyler and Miss Essie McLarty, returned Tuesday from Dallas.

Mrs. W. H. Coleman returned Sunday from Wellington where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Munger announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday morning, November 18, in Dallas.

Mrs. C. W. Whitehead spent Sunday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheatley and Mrs. J. M. Hodges went to Lake Pauline, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stine of Quanah were guests of his parents, here Sunday.

Miss Maude Ferguson visited relatives in Crowell, Sunday.

R. A. January of Hanksville was here on business yesterday.

Guy Hardin of Waxahatchie was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Culbertson the first of the week.

For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Practically new sheet iron building and 50x210 foot lot on West Wilbarger street. An ideal location for any kind of store. See owner: E. J. Harris, at Harris Filling Station. 92-14c

FOR SALE—My home at corner of Deaf Smith and Paradise streets. Nine room house with modern conveniences. Will trade for farm land. Mrs. L. I. Gaines, Phone 163. 90-34p

FOR SALE—Splendid 1030 acre ranch, some in cultivation, within six miles of Canyon City, Colorado, at Foot Hills of Pikes Peak. Will sell cheap. Small cash payment, good terms or trade for Wilbarger property. See owner H. E. Hoffman, 1212 Wilbarger street, Vernon, Texas. 92-14c

FOR TRADE—Beautiful modern home in Clovis, N. M., to trade for something in Vernon. What have you. Bill Todd. 45-14c

FOR TRADE—House and lot in Vernon for a good Ford car. Write or see E. F. Little, Route 1, Tolbert. 91-34p

FOR SALE—Good six room house with three acres land. North of Fair Park. See J. H. Pettit or phone 105. 81-14c

FOR SALE OR RENT—Five-room house, close in, newly papered. Modern conveniences. Phone 436. 90-34c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two-room house and lot in West Vernon. Would take in team. Apply to H. Hildebrandt, Rt. A. Box 62. 88-64p

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 160 acres improved land 2 1/2 miles southwest of Rayland. Charley Matyssek. 88-64p

Miscellaneous.

TRADE—Ivies Electric Shoe Shop I will trade my business in Vernon for land in Roosevelt County, N. M. W. Q. Ivie. 83-14c

CHICAGO SOCIETY WOMAN "PACKS 'SIX GUN'."



Mrs. F. T. Browne.

Mrs. Frank Townley Browne, Chicago society leader, who retiringly proclaims herself a "farm woman," in constant target practice on her farm, 40 miles from Chicago, has become an expert shot with a six-shooter. She is the first society leader to carry a gun on a permit issued by the Chief of Police. When she goes out at night she is always armed, she says, to foil hold-up men.

FOR SALE—Crochet and embroidery in caps, scarfs, luncheon and dinner sets, sheets and pillow cases. Mrs. J. F. Minarik, 2202 Texas st. 92-14p

FOR SALE—Five big bone Poland China pigs. One fresh Jersey milk cow. Fifty brown Leghorn hens and pullets. See G. W. Richardson, corner Houston and Yamparika streets. 91-34c

FRESH JERSEY milk cow for sale. McClendon. Phone 544-W. 91-34c

FOR SALE—An electric washing machine at a bargain. Lisenbee Furniture Store. We sell or trade. 89-14c

FOR SALE—Some real bargains in new and second hand stoves. Lisenbee Furniture Co. We sell, buy or trade. 89-14c

FOR SALE OR RENT—Some real sewing machines. Lisenbee Furniture store. We buy, sell or trade. 89-14c

A BARGAIN—A good two-room house for sale without lot. See Dewey Marsh at Bank of Odell. 72-14c

Wanted.

WANTED—We want to buy all your furniture and stoves. Lisenbee Furniture Co. We buy, sell or trade. 89-14c

WANTED—Will pay cash for late model Ford. McClendon. Phone 544-W. 91-34c

WANTED—To rent a one team farm by single man able to furnish himself. Address P. J. Greybe, Vernon, Texas. 84p

For Rent

FOR RENT—One five room, posde on north Bowie street. Call 530 or 318. 85-14c

FOR RENT—Brick store building, 30 by 110. Possession by January 1. T. H. Shive. 89-34c

NICE ROOMS to rent. Close in, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 303-W. 90-34p

FOR RENT—Well furnished rooms close in. Rent reasonable. Phone 718-W. 90-34c

FOR RENT—Store building. See Lisenbee Furniture Company. 89-14c

Lost, Found or Strayed.

LOST—Between Paradise street and Shive school, red and gray sports stocking cap. Finder please return to Vernon Record. 14c

LOST—One small female hound, black, white and tan. Blind in right eye. Reward of \$5 for return to Chas. A. Brown. 90-34p

LOST—Between J. A. Dixon residence and store a box containing two pairs of blankets, one dust map and other articles. Finder return to Dixon's for reward. 14c

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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Large dark brown horse 16 1/2 hands high. Missing from Blatt's pasture. Notify R. V. Parr at Masonic building, North Main street for reward. 92-24c

LOST—Between here and Lockett, one 32X3 1/2 Gates Cord ending and now rim. Finder please return to Lockett office or notify N. H. Frost for reward. 90-34p

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WILBARGER:

By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1923 by the Clerk thereof in the case of Wm. Conner and Co. Inc., No. 191 vs. E. T. Smith, Administrator and Frank E. Murchison vs. E. T. Smith, Administrators No. 192, and to me directed as Sheriff and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the First Tuesday in December A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M., being the 4th day of said month, before the courthouse door in said Wilbarger County in the town of Vernon, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All of Section No. 24 and all of Fractional Section No. 29 both in Block No. 14 of the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company's Survey in Wilbarger County, Texas. Said judgment in cause No. 191 having been assigned and transferred by written assignment by Frank E. Murchison to Wm. Conner and Co. Inc., said property being levied upon as the property of E. T. Smith, deceased, to satisfy the above judgment for the sum of \$1,217.55 and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 8th day of November, 1923.

day of November, 1923.
W. FRANK EDMONSON,
Sheriff Wilbarger County, Texas.
88-34 P1

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Wilbarger County, on the 10th day of October, 1923, in a certain cause wherein M. W. Litzman is plaintiff and C. J. Stephenson, W. C. Stephenson and J. G. Bryant are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 11th day of January 1923 in favor of the said plaintiff M. W. Litzman against said defendants C. J. Stephenson, W. C. Stephenson and J. G. Bryant for the sum of Four Hundred Ten and 00/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in December 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M., sell to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. G. Bryant in and to the following described property, levied upon as the property of J. G. Bryant to-wit:

NW 1-4 and NE 1-4 of the SW 1-4 of Section No. 36, in Block No. 11, H. & C. Ry. Co. Survey in Wilbarger County, Texas, containing in the aggregate 200 acres of land. The above sale to be made to satisfy the above described judgment for Four Hundred Ten and 00/100 Dollars in favor of M. W. Litzman, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. FRANK EDMONSON,
Sheriff Wilbarger County, Texas.
Vernon, Texas, Nov. 8, 1923. 88-34 P1

Notice to Contractors,

Notice to Contractors for State Road and Bridge Construction:
Sealed proposals addressed to

Hon. O. T. Warlick, County Judge, Wilbarger County, for the improvement of certain highways in Wilbarger County, will be received at the office of the County Auditor at Vernon, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m. November 27, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done:

The proposed work consists of the construction of 3.62 miles of eight foot one-course reinforced concrete pavement. The estimated quantities are 116,880 pounds reinforcing steel bars and 38,255.2 square yards concrete pavement.

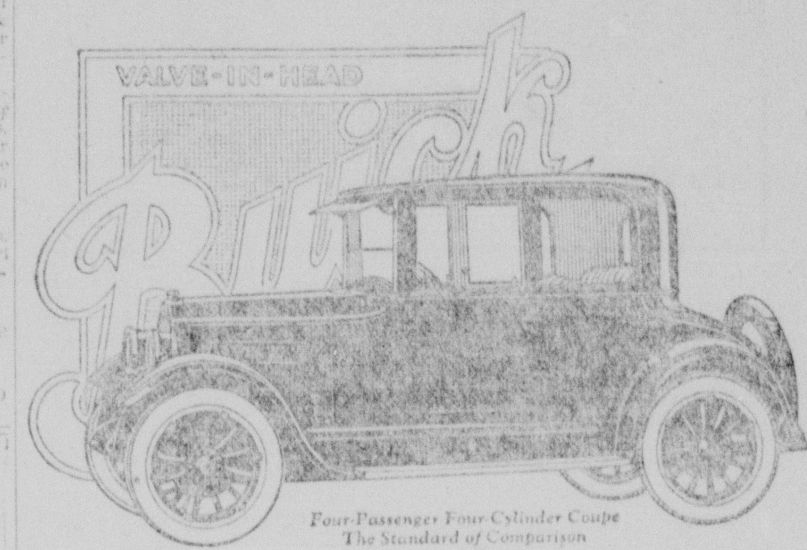
Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of Jno. B. Nabers, County Engineer, at Vernon, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for five per cent of amount of bid made, payable without recourse to the order of O. T. Warlick, County Judge, of Wilbarger County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make head in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive any technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the Surfacing E. A. P. 276-A Road in Wilbarger County."



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What Does the Opposition Offer?

Opponents of the county road bond issue are asking the people to defeat the only proposition now before the people to get good roads. The opposition does not offer a single suggestion about how we can improve on the plan now before us or what can be done to get better roads if this issue fails.

The adoption of this issue means the building of forty miles of 18-foot concrete pavement into four sections remote from the county seat which already has a splendid system of paved streets and paved roads. The farmers of the county are now paying taxes to take care of Vernon's roads.

Much of the opposition to the present bond issue is based on this one fact. Men who already have their roads are now trying to keep others from getting roads. Some of the leaders in the present fight against the bonds were active in support of the issue two years ago and told the people of the county that they would support an issue to build country roads if the people would vote to build roads around Vernon. Are they keeping faith? The man who voted for bonds to build roads to his property is under obligation to help build roads for the rest of the county.

Let nobody misunderstand. The opponents of the present bond issue are fighting good roads and trying to keep the farmers from getting what they are entitled to in road building. They are trying to get the people to reject an offer of \$800,000 that will not cost any extra taxes. Look at the issue squarely and go to the polls Saturday and VOTE FOR GOOD ROADS.

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. O. U. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. T. K. Bullock, W. M., H. V. Norwood, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, A. M., meets 4th Friday night of month. H. W. Norwood, H. P. R. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 421, O. E. S., meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights each month. Mrs. Berni Blanton, W. M., Mrs. M. T. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T., meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. T. S. Sewell, E. C. W. Hughes, Recorder.

Vernon Council No. 130, R. S. Masons meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M. R. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

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GINNING REPORT SHOWS SHORTAGE

HALF MILLION BALES LESS THAN FOR SAME DATE LAST YEAR.

Government statistics issued Nov. 21 show a total of 8,368,683 bales of cotton ginned to Nov. 14 this year as compared to almost 9,000,000 bales ginned to the same date last year.

Cotton ginned prior to November 14 totaled 8,368,683 running bales, including 212,883 round bales counted as half bales, 13,084 bales of American-Egyptian and 654 bales of sea island, compared with 8,969,978 running bales, including 151,594 round bales, 17,715 bales of American-Egyptian and 4707 bales of sea island to that date last year, the census bureau announced today.

Ginning by states were: Alabama, 548,702; Arizona, 40,705; Arkansas, 470,646; California, 25,224; Florida, 12,762; Georgia, 543,252; Louisiana, 328,754; Mississippi, 530,520; Missouri, 66,745; North Carolina, 833,791; Oklahoma, 368,115; South Carolina, 94,152; Tennessee, 15,978; Texas, 3,701,196; Virginia, 30,071; all other states, 17,038.

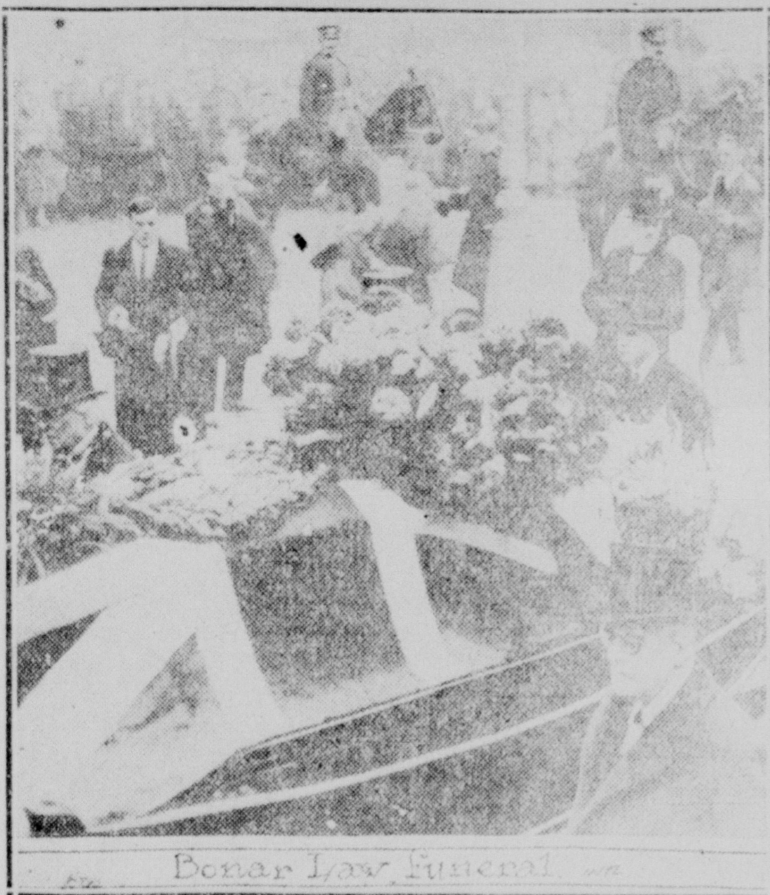
The revised total of cotton ginned prior to November 1 was announced as 7,565,896 bales and the number of ginneries operated prior to that date 14,502.

BERLIN'S CHIEF OF POLICE HARDEST-WORKED MAN



Herr Riehler, President of the Berlin Police Force, is said to be the hardest-worked man in Germany. His clever handling of the difficult situations that have arisen there lately have won him great praise.

FUNERAL OF BONAR LAW.



Bonar Law Funeral.

The funeral cortege of the former British Prime Minister, Andrew Bonar Law, is shown proceeding slowly along Victoria street, London, on the way to Westminster Abbey, where the ashes of the great statesman were laid to rest near the bier of the Unknown Soldier. The Prince of Wales may be seen directly behind the flag-covered coffin, while to the right is Lord Balfour.

Of last year's crop 91.2 per cent was ginned prior to November 14, with the same percentage for 1921, while in 1920 it was 97.2 per cent and in 1919 it was 97.1 per cent. The last department of agriculture forecast of this year's crop, made on November 2, was 10,248,000 equivalent 500 pound bales. Its final estimate will be made early next month.

STOCK RAISERS ASK MANY QUESTIONS ON FEEDING

The recent work of the United States Department of Agriculture and co-operating States to improve the methods of feeding livestock has stimulated interest in all parts of the country and feeding problem blanks sent to many farmers have been filled out and sent in for replies. A survey made last summer showed that a large percentage of stock raisers and feeders have many puzzling problems and that most of them are searching for better and more economical rations.

A few of the early inquiries received as a result of this new service offered to farmers show a wide range of problems from scattered States. A Maryland farmer asked for good rations for brood sows and growing pigs. Although he had been keeping hogs for eight years, ear corn was practically the only feed used. The department's reply pointed out the principles of successful swine feeding and called

attention to the need for good pastures, mineral mixtures and a well-balanced grain ration. A Kentucky cattle feeder submitted the ration he had been using for finishing for both the spring and fall markets and received suggestions which should save him money the coming year.

EL RENO NEWS.

Miss Toni Kohl has returned home from Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barrett, of El Reno, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkins and attended church at Grace Sunday night.

Walter Walbridge, and Bud McClendon of Guyer, sent to Plainview Saturday night.

Charlie Becker of Williamson County is visiting Charlie Shumann and other relatives and friends.

Grandpa Dinges visited in the home of his son, A. Dinges, of Vernon, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kohl made a business trip to El Reno Saturday.

Misses Lilian, Rena, Marie Goss, Marie Bildstein, Bertha and Louise

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Lutz and Messrs. Howard Jackson, Charlie Dinges, L. D. Lemons and Reynold Wain Goss were guests of Orel and Orell Noyes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Houtchek visited in the home of Charles Stallion, of Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson has been unable to teach school this week on account of a spider bite.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dinges of Vernon visited in the home of Orel, Lemons and also Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dinges of El Reno Sunday.

Those who attended church at Guyer where Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Lutz, Hattie Parks and A. G. Kohl and Charlie Becker.

Mrs. Bob Dinges and daughter of Harrell visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Leudke attended church at El Reno Sunday night.

Grandpa Noyes spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noyes.

Charlie Dinges was a business visitor in El Reno Saturday.

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Central Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Selective Addition." Evening sermon 7 p. m. Theme: "The Conquest of Fear." You are cordially invited to these services.

LEWIS F. KOPP.

Christian Science.

Devotion every Sunday at 11 a. m. at the City Hall. Subject November 25, "Good and Bad." Golden Text, Luke 11:21. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Come to the bargain counter at the Presbyterian Guild Bazaar, 61-62.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owen of Dallas were shopping in Vernon Thursday.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Miss Dell Sumner is hostess to the Friday Bridge club today at her home in West Vernon.

The Rebekah lodge will initiate candidates tonight at the Odd Fellows hall.

The local chapter of the Eastern Star will meet Monday night in regular session at the Masonic hall.

Max, J. H. E. Young is hostess to the Women's club Thursday.

The Maske's club will meet Wednesday at the Methodist church.

Relieves Gas Pressure on Heart

Doctor diagnosed my case as enlargement of the heart with excess water around the heart and high blood pressure. I was unable to sleep at night and had "night sweats." My stomach would swell and the pressure on my heart and lungs would become so great that I could hardly breathe. I was in the above condition five months and part of the time was in the hospital.

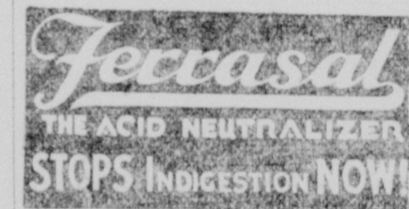
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1 P. M. TUESDAY

November 27th

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| | 2 Poland China Sheats |
| | 1 Wheat Drill |

The household furniture consists of—

Dressers, art squares, buffets, tables, all kinds, one set oak dining chairs, rockers, couches, wardrobes, beds, springs, mattresses, kitchen cabinet, cooking utensils, one four-burner Perfection oil stove, one three-burner oil stove and two heaters, lot of dishes, many other articles.

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One-Third of the County Road Bond Issue To Be Voted on November 24 Will Be Spent on Lateral Roads and Road Projects Outside the Two State Highways.

A Vote for the County Road Bonds November 24 is a Vote to Accept \$800,000 State and Federal Aid To Pay Two-Thirds of the Cost of Paying Our Two Highways.

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FOOTBALL GAME AGAINST DEVOL THIS AFTERNOON

Lions in Pink of Condition Determined to Win From Team Which Defeated Electra and Other Fighters This Year

When the Vernon High Lions meet the heavy Devol football team on the gridiron at the Fair grounds this afternoon at three o'clock, Vernon football fans will have a chance to see what is expected to be one of the hardest fought football games ever played in Vernon. The Devol team is in the shape and since it has defeated Electra and several other strong teams this season, the Vernon team is going to have to fight to win.

Reports from the Lions den yesterday were to the effect that all the local players are in the pink of condition and ready for the fray. Bruce Reed, who was injured in the game with Wichita Falls, will be back in the game and it is very probable that Hub Robinson, also injured in the Wichita Falls game, will be in the fray. He sustained a badly strained ankle in the last big game.

Following the game here today the Lions will go into training for the game with Childress to be played here Thursday day. The team is to be put through some hard scrimmages and while they are determined to win from Devol today, the players are even more determined to win from Childress next week because Childress has defeated Vernon a number of times in succession and the Lions want to go in for State Championship next year and want to leave no stone behind them.

The High School boosters are all pepped up for the two games and will be on the job, 100 per cent strong to back the team. During the game with Wichita Falls, the boosters never lost their nerve and continued to give their wells of encouragement, even when defeat was certain.

Dr. Cook Convicted in Federal Court Given 12 Years

Fifteen years and eight months in prison and a fine of \$12,000 was the sentence imposed by Judge John M. Kilgus of the Federal Court in Fort Worth late Wednesday against Dr. Frederick Cook, who was convicted on charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States bank to defraud in connection with oil schemes. He was sentenced to jail when he failed to make bond in the sum of \$75,000 to appear for trial.

Dr. Cook is the man who 15 years ago claimed he discovered the North Pole but who was subsequently proven to be making a false claim. His conviction in Fort Worth was in connection with using the United States mails to defraud in connection with oil schemes. He was sentenced to jail when he failed to make bond in the sum of \$75,000 to appear for trial.

Grand Jury in Wichita Falls Indicts Murphy

Sheriff Pat Murphy, of Wichita County, was indicted on three charges by a grand jury in the 80th District Court there this week. The indictments were on charges of false swearing.

A. C. Golden, Dr. Gordon Clark and J. B. Lunsford of Iowa Park, and Lucian Childs and C. C. Lane of Wichita Falls were indicted by the same grand jury on charges of perjury and assault with intent to maim and with prohibited weapons. The indictments of all parties has created a sensation in Wichita Falls, according to reports in the daily papers of that city.

Johnson Returns From Ranch. Les K. Johnson returned Wednesday from his ranch in Floyd county where he went to receive 1200 head of cattle recently purchased from the Mrs. Mary Richards estate. He also leased the 12,000-acre ranch from the heirs. The ranches join each other.

Miss Harrington Leaving Soon. Miss Vera Harrington will leave in a few days for New York City where she will spend the winter studying pipe organ and piano. En route to New York she will visit a brother at Annapolis, and other relatives in Washington, D. C.

JOHNSON ANNOUNCES PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY.



United States Senator Hiram Johnson of California, has definitely announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the Presidency in 1924 on progressive lines.

OVER 13,000 BALES GINNED

COTTON SELLING ON STREETS AT 32 CENTS FOR MIDDLING.

With middling cotton selling on the streets of Vernon at 32 cents per pound, the gins in Wilbarger county are running out ahead. The general opinion prevails that approximately two-thirds of the crop has been ginned and some estimate that even a greater per cent than that has been ginned while others say the per cent of cotton ginned is not quite two-thirds of the crop. No definite figures will be available until the crop is all in.

Cotton ginned up until last night showed a total of 13,983 bales, distributed as follows:

Okla. Ginn	2193
Harrell	486
White City	270
Elbert	715
Fargo	834
Oklahoma	1265
T. H. Ginn	127
Jackell	1894
Total	7733
City Ginn	
Vernon Gin Co.	1043
Frederick Gin Co.	1239
Farmers Gin Co.	1951
Farmers & Merchants Ginn	375
Planter Gin Co.	1212
Total	4917
City Ginn	4917
Rural Ginn	7733
Outside	1371
Grand total	13981
This date last year	25628

Mrs. Blair Will Visit All Points in County Soon

Mrs. C. M. Blair will be in Oklahoma, Wednesday, November 28, to collect taxes.

Friday, November 30, she will go to Harrell and December 6 and 7 will be in Odell. As required by law, the tax collector goes once each year to the precincts where banks are located for the purpose of collecting taxes. The citizens of these precincts are being informed through the newspapers at what time they may expect the tax collector.

In Wichita Falls. Roy C. Russell, Miss Charlie Mae Northcott, T. B. Saythe, Miss Mabelle Parker, Miss Bob Standifer, G. C. Morris, Miss Vera Harrington, Guy Pettit, John A. Storey, Keith Berry, Miss Ruby Williams and Mrs. Louie Bauer went to Wichita Falls Wednesday night to see the play, "Clinging Vine."

Woodman Circle To Meet. Catalpa Grove No. 100, Woodman Circle, will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the W. O. W. Hall. Regular meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month.

CLARK BACKERS TO MEET HERE

MORE THAN HUNDRED TEACHERS TO GATHER AT HIGH SCHOOL.

More than 100 school teachers from Wilbarger and adjoining counties are to gather at the High School building here tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to organize a campaign to elect Lee Clark of Gainesville as president of the State Teacher's Association. The convention at which the election will take place is to be held in Fort Worth beginning Thanksgiving day.

The meeting here was called by Supt. E. L. Dehoney who has taken the lead in boosting Mr. Clark's candidacy. Many teachers are expected here from Wichita Falls to attend the meeting as Mr. Clark was superintendent there last year and for several years previous. Thousands of Wichita Falls residents claim that the splendid school system now in Wichita Falls is the result of the untiring work of Lee Clark.

DELPHIAN CLUB MEET WITH MRS. VERNON

Mrs. A. N. Vernon was hostess to the Delphian club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. L. C. Hooper was leader for the afternoon and the lesson was on "The English Stage, 'Italian Drama,' 'Scandinavian Drama' and 'German Drama.'"

JACK BUSTER INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE WEDNESDAY

Jack Buster, 13, is confined to his home on Texas street with painful body lacerations and possibly internal injuries as the result of coming into contact with an automobile in front of his home just after dark Tuesday night. The boy was crossing the street witnesses said, and the driver of the car was unable to stop in time to keep from hitting him.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. YOUNG

The Women's club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. E. Young of Paradise street. Mesdames J. A. Lackey, J. E. Lutz, L. P. Kopp and Guy Packett are assistant hostesses. The program is on New England and tea will be served by quotations from New England poets.

ALLINGHAM BRINGS IN TENTH WELL LAST WEEK

C. A. Allingham brought in his tenth oil well last week on his tract of land, two and one-half miles southwest of Electra, just over the line in Wichita County. The well is making 100 barrels and oil was struck at a depth of 1900 feet.

FALSE REPORTS NAILED TO CROSS BY COMMISSIONERS

State Officials Confirm The Promise of \$2 for Every \$1 Voted for Lee and Colorado-Gulf Highway in Wilbarger County

Promises by D. K. Martin and R. M. Hubbard of the State Highway Commission, and who constitute a majority of the commission to do business that aid to the extent of \$2 to \$1 will be given on the highways for which bonds are to be voted on in the election Saturday, if the bonds carry, have been confirmed by telegraph. There is no string which ever tied to the promises. They were made open and above board and have been confirmed so that if the bonds are voted the county will get \$2 for every \$1 voted.

Last summer Chairman Hubbard of the Highway Commission and Commissioner Martin were here and went over the roads. In the lobby of the Vernon Hotel they told the county commissioners and several other citizens that they would give aid to the extent of \$2 to \$1 of bonds voted. Recently when false reports were circulated to the effect that no such aid would be obtained, letters were written to the two commissioners asking confirmation. Chairman Hubbard wired back that the promise holds good and the following is his telegram: "Twenty Eight A is included in seven per cent system and eligible for both Federal and State aid. Two-thirds proposition stands for both Five and Twenty-Eight A." Road 28A is the Lee Highway and No. 5 is Colorado-Gulf Highway.

Wednesday the following message was received from Commissioner D. K. Martin, who was the other commissioner to promise two-thirds aid here this summer: "Illness has prevented answering your letter and also visiting Vernon. Promises for aid on your highway made by Hubbard and myself still good." The message was sent from Austin and signed D. K. Martin.

Newspapers Will Give Election Returns Saturday

Both The Vernon Times and The Vernon Record will give out election returns tomorrow night. Arrangements have been made to have the returns telephoned into the Record office just as soon as the polls close at the various boxes and these returns will be available for the public.

The Record will notify the drug stores, old drink stands and other places remaining open late tomorrow night, of the total vote cast as fast as the returns come in so that the public will have several ways to get the returns.

Visiting in Tolbert. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis of Broken Arrow, Okla., arrived Sunday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Adams. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Adams are sisters.

GOOD ROADS VICTORY SEEMS CERTAIN

There is every reason to believe that the road bonds will carry tomorrow by an overwhelming majority. Scores of voters who have heretofore been against the bonds are now working for the success of the issue, after investigating the question.

A canvass among the business people of Vernon Wednesday revealed an overwhelming sentiment for the bonds. The claim had been made that the business men of Vernon were opposing the issue. The result of the short canvass shows conclusively how the people of Vernon will vote. In a little more than an hour 244 names were signed to a statement that they were squarely back of the issue and would vote for the bonds. Those who circulated the statement are agreed that ninety-five per cent of the business people will vote for the bonds.

The friends of the bond issue have been gaining ground rapidly in every section of the county. Many voters had misunderstood the issue and are now for it. The supporters of the bonds have not changed their figures or their basis of appeal since the campaign started. Every statement made by the supporters stands proven today after two weeks of strenuous campaigning.

It is now up to the voters to decide whether we will go forward and build a system of good roads or remain in the list of counties that keep the farmers in the mud. Vernon has her paved streets and roads. Tomorrow's vote will determine whether the country people are going to get some roads.

ARLITT PROPOSES MUNICIPAL GAS PLANT IN VERNON

Bond Buyer Here to Interest Public in Plant Which He Says Will Pay for Itself Without Having to Collect Taxes

A complete gas system at a cost not to exceed \$175,000 and which will pay for itself out of its own revenues, is being proposed for Vernon by C. W. Arlitt, bond buyer of Austin, and Carl Kuhn, bond buyer of Ballinger where one of the plants is soon to be established, according to Mr. Kuhn.

Mr. Arlitt recently made an extensive inspection of the oil-gas plants used on the Pacific Coast. Some of them have been in use for as long as 20 years, he said, and the oil-gas system has been confined almost exclusively to the coast until a few months ago. San Francisco has used the oil-gas system for eight years and it is proving a decided success.

Mr. Arlitt and Mr. Kuhn were in Vernon Wednesday to confer with local parties relative to the possibility of putting in a gas plant here. They have just come from Ballinger and are going to Magnolia Park, Houston, where a \$300,000 oil-gas plant is now being constructed as a municipal unit. Mr. Arlitt said he can prove beyond a chance of a doubt that the oil-gas plant will pay for itself and that voting municipal bonds to build the plant is just a matter of getting the plant constructed and that not one cent in taxes will have to be collected on the bond issue as the returns from the plant, charging a moderate rate for gas, will pay the plant out.

Mr. Arlitt said his interest in the matter is due to the fact that he is a bond buyer specializing in municipal bonds and that in case such a plant is constructed here he will be in the market for the bonds. He will return to Vernon at an early date and go into more detail regarding the proposition.

Tom Skeychill to Lecture Tonight at Vernon Theatre

Tom Skeychill, world famous lecturer, will be at the Vernon Theatre tonight as the second number in the Federated Clubs Lyceum course. He is known as one of the greatest speakers and deepest thinkers in America and a man who was given great praise by Theodore Roosevelt. Skeychill's lecture is one that will appeal to everyone. His word pictures are classics and his thoughts beautiful. He has a keen sense of humor that keeps his audience in a good mood.

Single reserved seats for the lecture will be 75 cents.

Recovering From Operation.

Lee Bury, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bury of Odell, was operated on here Sunday at a local sanitarium. The little boy had been suffering for some time from a bone affection. His condition is said to be satisfactory.

MCADOO ANNOUNCES PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY.



Through his campaign manager, David L. Rockwell, of Ravenscroft, O., William Gibbs McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury in the Cabinet of his father-in-law, ex-President Woodrow Wilson, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1924.

FARGO MAN IS BADLY INJURED

WILLIE SMITH GETS BROKEN RIBS WHEN HOUSE FALLS OVER

Willie Smith is reported to be recovering at the home of his father, C. S. Smith, near Fargo, from serious injuries received this week when a house he was moving fell and some of the timbers pinned him to the ground.

The young man was driving a team which was pulling a small house his father had bought. The team became frightened and shied, the house falling and the driver was unable to avoid the falling timber. He sustained several broken ribs, a badly bruised scalp and his back was injured. It was at first thought his injuries might prove fatal, but he is said to be rapidly improving.

Until a few weeks ago the injured man was employed in Vernon as an assistant to Ed. M. Haney in the latter's insurance office.

Former Resident Aged 90 Dies At Paducah

Joe B. White returned from Dallas yesterday where he attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Susan Anne White, who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Zack Drummond, Monday in Tacumseh. Funeral services were conducted from the Ervay Street Baptist church at Dallas, Wednesday and internment took place in the Dallas cemetery. Mrs. White had been a member of the Baptist church for nearly 78 years.

Mrs. White was born near Cave Springs, Ga., January 28, 1932, and was 91 years and ten months old when she died.

She was married to J. M. White in 1850 in Georgia and they left immediately for their new home in Texas. She was the mother of eight children, three of whom are living and were present when she died. The children are: Jim of Gore, Joe of Vernon, and Mrs. Mack Drummond of Paducah.

In 1888, the family moved to Wilbarger County. Two years ago they moved to Dallas where Mr. White died in 1914. At the death of a daughter, with whom she made her home in Dallas she went to Paducah to reside with Mrs. Drummond. She had been seriously ill for some time and the end was not unexpected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray White and Russell White, grand children from Vernon also attended the funeral.

VERNON NEGRO FINED FOR POSSESSING CHOC BEER

Steve Anderson, negro, arrested by Sheriff Frank Edmondson and members of his force, was fined \$50 in Federal Court at Wichita Falls on a charge of possessing choc beer.

Officers say this is one of the first choc beer cases in which they have ever been able to get a conviction.

BOY SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

ELTON HUTTO WAS FATALITY BURNED LATE MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Homer Eldon Hutto, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hutto, died at 3:15 o'clock Wednesday morning from burns received late Monday when he went to assist a small friend in putting out a train fire.

The lad was bringing a can of coal oil from a nearby store and had spilled some on his clothes. The oil caught from the burning leaves on the trash pile, ignited his clothes and some matches in his pocket and he was ablaze when neighbors rushed to him and tore the burning clothes from his body.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 3 o'clock from the Underwood Funeral Home with Dr. L. J. Mine officiating. Interment was made in Eastview.

Thanksgiving to Be Observed With Union Services

Vernon churches will unite in a Thanksgiving service to be held at the First Baptist Church at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. The sermon will be preached by Dr. Robert E. Dickinson, of the First Methodist church, and the special music being arranged will be in charge of the Baptist choir.

At the Thanksgiving service the Vernon Welfare Association will make its report of work done during the past year and elect directors for the coming year.

Shrine Ceremonial in Wichita Falls Today Big Event

Many Vernon Shriners will go to Wichita Falls today for the big Fall Shrine Ceremonial of Muskrat Temple. The Shrine Club Drum Corps from this city will take a big part in the ceremonial and will appear in the parade to be held there this afternoon.

Many candidates will be taken over the hot sands during the ceremonial and hundreds of Shriners from this entire section of the state are to be there for the event.

Attend A. & M. Conference.

Miss Edna Goodfellow, home demonstration agent and P. D. Chaney, county agent, are at College Station this week attending a conference of county agents and home demonstration agents at A. & M.

Musicians' Club to Meet.

American Composers is the subject Wednesday at the meeting of the Musicians' club, at the First Methodist church. Mrs. Guy Packett is leader for the afternoon and a splendid program will be given.

FINAL RALLY OF BOND SUPPORTERS TO BE HELD HERE

Hundreds Have Been Won Over as Result of Campaign of Education Supporters Claim on Eve of Election for Good Roads

The road bond campaign will wind up tonight in Wilbarger county with a final rally at the court house at 7:30 o'clock. Supporters of the \$800,000 bond issue from all sections of the county will be here to take part in the rally which will be the last public meeting before the election tomorrow.

Supporters of the bond issue said today that since the campaign of education has been going on hundreds of people who formerly opposed the bonds are now supporting them. It was simply a case of failing to understand the situation or the part of those who have been won over supporters say and they think that practically all voters who realize that voting for the bond will bring in \$800,000 of outside money to be spent here, against \$800,000 to be raised by taxation will vote for the bonds.

The campaign that has been waged by the supporters has been one of education. Many misleading statements were circulated, its supporters said, and these had to be contradicted by the facts in the case. Hundreds of voters who had been fooled by misleading statements have come over with their whole-hearted support and on the eve of election the bond supporters say they are confident of victory.

At the meeting tonight there will be several speakers and every citizen will be urged to do his duty. The vote of the women will be a big feature in the election and all women whose husbands are entitled to vote in this election are themselves entitled to vote.

While there will be several other attractions in the city tonight, it is expected that several hundred voters will rally at the courthouse for the last meeting before the election.

New Directory for Vernon Now Ready for Distribution

The 1923-24 Vernon and Wilbarger County Directory issued by the Hudson Directory Company of El Paso, has come off the press and some of the directories have been distributed in Vernon. The directory is complete in every detail and gives valuable information in addition to the names of persons and their addresses.

There are approximately 3000 names of Vernon residents in the directory and the names do not include children under 18 years old so that the population, according to recognized methods of figuring, shows the population of Vernon to be over 9000 people. In addition to the residents of Vernon, names and addresses of farmers in the county are given.

Wilbarger County Farmer Succumbs to Long Illness

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Andrew Baker, 36, of the Hinds community who died late Tuesday in Dallas. The services were held from the Underwood Funeral Home and Elder Thomas E. Millholland, pastor of the Church of Christ, in charge.

The dead man made a crop this year in the Farmers' Valley community but on account of falling health sold out and for several weeks has been living with relatives in the Hinds community. Some days ago he went to Dallas for treatment, but the disease had made such inroads that nothing could be done.

He is survived by his wife, mother and several brothers and sisters.

Charles Mitchell Returns.

Charles Mitchell, who lived in the Waggoner pasture for years, but left this county some time ago for a visit with relatives in Alabama, was here last week. Mr. Mitchell is living in Wichita County now on the Barnett ranch.

Denver Man Marries Here.

Arthur Evans of Denver and Mrs. Blanche McElloch of Wichita Falls were married here Wednesday by T. J. Griffith, justice of the peace at his office in the court house. They will live in Denver.

UNIVERSITY HAS GREAT HISTORY

FIRST EFFORT TO ESTABLISH INSTITUTION MADE IN 1836

FARGO ITEMS.

Mrs. all the farmers in the community are busy picking cotton during the present weather.

Mrs. George Benvers is visiting relatives in Bowie.

There wasn't any preaching services at the Baptist church Sunday, the pastor being at the Convention in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mason and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDaniel visited relatives, Dr. and Mrs. Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mason in Odell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olive have moved to Bob Olive's place at Hauk Hill.

C. S. Smith went to Gainesville last week after his car which was stolen several weeks ago.

Howard Hoosier and Drew Cartwright were visitors at Hess, Okla. last week.

Vernon visitors from Fargo Saturday were: R. E. Harrell, Drew McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Nicola, Miss Leola Smith.

The Fargo school is progressing nicely. Several pupils have started to school the past few weeks.

Tom Daniels of Hinds has pur-

chased the Eagleston grocery store at this place. He also bought a house and lot from Garland Elliott and will move soon. Mr. Elliott is moving to Hinds on the place Mr. Daniels lived on.

The next meeting of the Fargo community club will meet with Mrs. T. L. Richards Dec. 7. Following is the program which will be rendered.

Song.
Prayer.
Roll call.
Business meeting.

Subject—English Breed of Chickens.

Shape and size—Mrs. Nora Brown.

Color—Mrs. John Miller.

Disqualification—Mrs. Lura Elliott.

A Christmas Story—Mrs. Delbert Webb.

Christmas suggestions—Misses Packer, Lindsey and Mrs. D. W. May and Mrs. R. E. Harrell.

Thanksgiving Market.

The woman's Missionary Society of the Central Christian Church will conduct a Thanksgiving market, on Wednesday before Thanksgiving at the Massie-Vernon Grocery Store beginning at 2 p. m.

Dressed chicken, cakes and pies for Thanksgiving dinner, will be on sale. Come early and make your selection. 91-41c

Bazaar.

Mrs. E. M. Haney and Mrs. R. E. Martin will sell fancy work and decorated candles Monday and Tuesday at Mrs. Haney's home on South Stephens street. 91-21c

Methodist College Homecoming To Be Thanksgiving Event

Dallas, Nov. 22.—Few formalities will mark the homecoming of former residents of Southern Methodist University Thanksgiving Day. Arrangements announced by Bruce Knickerbocker, secretary of the Alumni and Ex-Student Association, include an informal reception at the rooms of the University Club in the Oriental Hotel, after which the visitors will see the football game between the S. M. U. Mustangs and Baylor Bears. Each visitor will be asked to register and will be given a badge showing membership in the Alumni and Ex-Student Association.

Railroads decline to give any rate concessions for the occasion. An application resulted in the explanation that by agreement the roads would make no special rates for school homecomings this year.

Dick Dickson of Dallas is chairman of the reception committee, which consists of twenty-six former students.

Mrs. Guy R. Jones is visiting her uncle, J. D. Sumner, while Mr. Jones is attending a short course at A. & M. College. Mr. Jones, who formerly was county farm agent in Wilbarger county, is County Farm Agent in Wichita County.

The Presbyterian Guild will conduct a bazaar at the Massie-Coffee Grocery Store Saturday, December first. All kinds of fancy work, candles and cakes. 91-41c

EAST VERNON NEWS.

The wheat in this community is growing rapidly since the big rains. Rev. Mr. Edmondson came last Sunday and preached Sunday morning and at night. There were large crowds at both services.

Miss Viola Baker spent last Friday night with Misses Jewell and Bonnie Glover.

Mrs. J. N. White, who has been in Fort Worth for medical treatment for quite a while, has returned home quite improved in health.

Miss Ruth Murray has gone to Young County to stay with her grandmother and go to school.

T. R. Baker has returned from Seymour.

Miss Bertha White spent last Friday evening with Mrs. J. R. Glover.

Hub Hoffman and wife, from Young County, who have been visiting here for quite a while, have returned to their home.

Ernest Thompson has almost completed his new house, and will move into it soon.

J. R. Glover and wife called on Clarence Koontz and family last Sunday.

East Vernon school had a picnic yesterday Monday night to get money to buy the girls and boys basketballs.

Mrs. W. M. Bowman has been sick, but is reported some better at this writing.

Mrs. J. R. Glover spent the day with Mrs. J. N. White last Monday.

Floyd Earl and wife from Tipton, Okla., are visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Judd this week.

Owen Baker is in Electrica this week.

Jim Shaw and family spent last Sunday with Will Judd and family.

Mrs. A. P. Whitaker's brother from Houston, is visiting her this week.

Mrs. W. A. Adams spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Foster.

Ben Smith and family were in Oklahoma last Friday.

Practically new five-passenger Dodge, with Westinghouse shock absorbers, five new cord casings. This one for sale at a real bargain. Call at White Garage. 91-21c

D. B. Peckles, District Manager for Long Bell Lumber Company, is in Vernon on business.

You must see the lovely handiwork at the Presbyterian Guild bazaar. 91-41c

Mrs. F. W. Kinney of Okmuh returned to her home Wednesday after a visit with her aunts Mrs. R. L. Coffey.

Are You Interested In a REAL BARGAIN IN A GOOD USED CAR

We have some real bargains that we want to show you.

Be sure and get our prices and see our cars before you buy.

OVERLAND MOTOR CO.

Bazaar.

Fancy work and decorated candles displayed next Monday and Tuesday by Mrs. R. E. Martin and Mrs. E. M. Haney at Mrs. Haney's home on South Stephens street. 91-21c

FEED YOUR STOVES THE PROPER FUEL—IS A VERY HEALTHFUL RULE!



HERE'S a springtime prescription for what seems to be the matter with you. It was written out in plain English by Old Dr. Commonsense. He says that good coal will cheer you up after everything else fails. We never fail to be politely attentive to our customer's wants.

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RECORD CLASSIFIED ADS

Is One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars

Worth an Increase of 35c Per Hundred In Taxes

Stripped of all collateral issues this is the question which the voters of Wilbarger County must answer next Saturday. The county issue is \$600,000 State and Federal aid on the two highways to the extent of \$800,000 is offered, making the total \$1,400,000. The increase in the tax rate will be 35c per \$100 valuation on present valuations, and as the bonds are retired the rate will decrease.

Some have claimed that the increase in taxes will be 40 cents per hundred, \$4 per thousand and \$40 per \$10,000 valuations, and the claim is made by way of illustration that the man who pays on \$10,000 valuation will pay \$40 a year for thirty years. This is untrue. It is like saying that a man who buys a farm and agrees to pay \$1,000 a year for ten years on the principal and pay the interest on the whole sum annually will pay just as much the tenth year when he owes only \$1,000 as he did the first year when he owed \$10,000. Anybody knows that he will pay interest on \$10,000 the first year, interest on \$9,000 the second year, interest on \$8,000 the third year and so on reducing the principal each year until the tenth year when he will pay interest on only \$1,000. Figured at 8 per cent the buyer of the farm would pay \$800 interest the first year and \$1,000 principal, making a total of \$1,800 the first year. The amount would keep on diminishing at the rate of \$80 per year until the last year when he would pay \$80 interest and \$1,000 on the principal, making a total of \$1,080, compared with \$1,800 the first year.

Bond issues are handled the same way. As the bonds are retired the tax is reduced. The proposition before the people now is, whether they are willing to stand an increase of 35 cents per hundred dollars valuation in order to get \$1,400,000 spent on the roads of the County. The claim that two-thirds of the cost of improving Highway No. 5 (Colorado-Gulf) and Highway

No. 28A (Lee Highway) will not be paid out of State and Federal funds is shown to be untrue by a telegram from R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the State Highway Commission, who plainly states that both highways are subject to BOTH Federal and State aid and that the offer to pay two-thirds of the cost applies to BOTH highways.

THE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TOLD WHERE AND HOW THE MONEY WILL BE SPENT

When the Commissioners ordered the election on the bond issue they drew up an order specifying where and how the money will be spent, if the people approve the bond issue.

The order makes the following division:

Two Highways	\$400,000
Paving gaps in city and taking care of expense in preparing plans and other incidental items	50,000
Commissioners Precinct No. 1	25,000
Commissioners Precinct No. 2	25,000
Commissioners Precinct No. 4	25,000
Commissioners Precinct No. 3	25,000
\$75,000 divided as follows:	
Odell justice precinct	25,000
Farmers Valley justice precinct	25,000
Fargo justice precinct one mile of concrete road.	

The routes of the two highways are matters of record and any citizen can find out in this way where and how the money will be spent. As to the \$150,000 set aside for

road work in the four different Commissioners precincts, the Commissioners stand ready to spend this money on such roads and in such a way as the people of those precincts desire to have it spent.

THIS IS A BOND ISSUE TO BUILD ROADS IN THE COUNTRY

Two years ago the people of the County approved a bond issue of \$600,000 mainly to build concrete roads around Vernon. This has been done and the people of the County are paying taxes on that bond issue. Outside of the Lee Highway west to the Ford County line and the gaps between the city paving and the county roads on North and South Main and West Wilbarger streets, none of the paving out of this bond issue will be laid nearer Vernon than seven miles.

LET'S KEEP THE COUNTY AS A UNIT ON ROAD BUILDING.

It is right that the County be held together for road-building and other county improvements. Some advocate precinct bond issues, but it is better for all the property of the county to stand behind road bond issues. One petition for a precinct bond issue is already filed and an election will be asked if the county issue fails to carry next Saturday. The signers of that petition are supporting the county bond issue, although they can get the same road at the same increase in taxes as they would under the county issue. No doubt the people living east of Vernon will ask for a pre-

cinct bond issue to build their roads if the people reject the present offer. The territory south of Pease River pays the bulk of the taxes of the County and has fewer miles of road than the territory north of the River. If the entire county does not want to accept the offer of the Highway Commission to pay two-thirds of the cost of paving the two highways, the precinct south of the River will undoubtedly vote bonds to match the Federal and State aid offer.

The Committee supporting the road bond issue believe that it is good business to accept the offer of the State Highway Commission. No other County in Texas has received a more liberal offer than the one made to Wilbarger County to pay two-thirds of the cost of paving BOTH highways to the county line in each direction and at the present rate of voting bonds in Texas counties, it is practically certain that the Commission will not have funds to make a more liberal offer. A withdrawal of the proposition to pay two-thirds on both highways is more likely, because counties all over the State are falling in line with the forward march of progress in highway building and the money available is being pledged at a rapid rate. We will continue to pay taxes to create the Federal and State road funds, whether we vote the bonds or not. It is simply a question of whether we want to pay these taxes to build roads in Wilbarger County or pay them to build roads in some other county.

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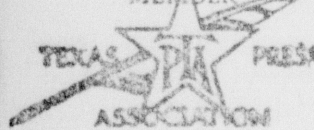
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WHAT DO BOND OPPONENTS OFFER?

Opponents of the proposed bond issue to be spent on the roads of the County are asking the people to defeat the proposal without offering any substitute proposal.

The people of the County deserve good roads. They need much road improvement. No supporter of the present issue claims that it will give all the road improvement we would like to have or that is needed, but it will complete two highways clear across the County and thereby remove a heavy drain on the road money of the County that has made it impossible for the County Commissioners to do as much work on the lateral roads as they would like to do. In addition to the completion of the highways \$200,000 is set aside for work outside of the highways. This will not make a complete system of roads, but it will enable the Commissioners to do a great deal of work that they could not otherwise do.

What hope for road improvement is held out if the bond issue fails? Will those who seek the defeat of this proposition offer a plan that will give relief? If they do they will reverse one of the main arguments against the present issue, because they claim that taxes are too high and that the County Commissioners are wasteful.

Every citizen should clearly understand the issue before the people Saturday. A vote against the bonds is a vote against good roads. A vote against the bonds is a vote to keep the more distant sections of the County from getting any roads. A vote against the bonds is a vote to make it impossible for the Commissioners to do anything in the way of improvement on lateral roads. A vote against the bonds is a vote for bad roads. A vote against the bonds is a vote for mud holes. A vote against the bonds is a vote to make the farmers pay taxes on roads around Vernon without giving the farmers in the more remote districts any roads. And finally a vote against the bonds is a vote to levy a tax on the people of this County to build roads in other counties, because if we turn down the offer of \$800,000 Federal and State aid, we will continue to pay taxes for the creation of this fund and the money will be spent elsewhere.

The Record believes that \$1,400,000 spent on the roads of this county is worth a tax rate increase of 35 cents on \$100 valuation is a good business proposition, and it believes that an overwhelming majority of the people will likewise see that it is a good business proposition and vote for the bonds.

REASON FOR THANKSGIVING.

Willbarger county farmers and merchants have a great deal to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. At first glance, it might appear that the farmers have had hard luck because present indications are that the county will not produce nearly as many bales of cotton this year as it did last year, but because of the high price of cotton they will have fully as much, if not more, money this year than they did last year. If a farmer can get as much money for seven bales of cotton this year as he could for ten bales last year, why should he worry since it takes a great deal more labor to get out ten bales than it does seven bales.

Then there is another thing for which the farmers should be thankful. The rainy weather that cut down the cotton crop has been very beneficial to the wheat crop. One of the best seasons the county has ever had for wheat is now in the

ground. And what is good for the farmer is good for the merchant, the banker, the barber, the butcher and for everybody.

Willbarger county has everything to be thankful for. The people of the county should be thankful that they are living in one of the best counties in the United States, that their Creator has blessed them in many ways and that they are facing the future with wonderful opportunities.

SHUNSHINE and SHADOWS

(By Henry Yelvington)

Thanksgiving day Vernon plays. Childhood, our ancient rival. If the Childhood team can make Jess Holbar then you will see the foot bowl. Then if one of the childhood flappers gets away and tries to interfere, just watch Ransome Walker off the field.

For some people there is more music in the sound of one little dinner bell than there is in all of Sousa's band.

The modern girl has been libeled enough, but the climax is reached when her critics say she does not like housework. Every modern girl just dearly loves housework. If she can get her dear old mother to do it.

The Cynic's Code

Earthly joys are never lasting. So what's the use of ever facing? Smiles of youth succumb to sorrow. Rejoice today and mourn tomorrow.

A sad indicates

A sad heart indicates a pure mind.

Somebody has said that a man's brain is not measured by the size of his hat. Neither is his generosity measured by the size of his pocket book.

WHITE CITY NEWS.

Grady and Miss Mary Bell spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Hughes family at Jackson Springs.

Pony Key and wife of Odell, visited R. G. Holson, Saturday morning. O. D. Howe and wife spent Saturday night with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams.

Miss Esda Flood entertained Saturday night with a party. A large crowd was present.

C. F. Brinkley and wife of Vernon, spent Saturday night with H. P. Box and family.

The following are some of the Vernon visitors from this community Saturday: Mrs. J. B. Gault, Fannie and Otis Mayfield, Reginald Holson, W. B. Johnson and family, J. M. Knapp and family, Rev. W. W. Adams and wife, C. L. Adams, L. A. Anderson, Roy Leverett and wife.

W. B. Germany was in Vernon Tuesday.

Ralph Hardage is driving a new Ford car.

There was a very good attendance at Sunday school Sunday morning and there was singing at the church Sunday night. Preaching next Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour by Rev. W. W. Adams. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

R. E. Floyd and family, also Lee Cooper and wife, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ike Boyd of Hank Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Floyd and daughter, Miss Pearl, returned last Monday from Denison to the home of their son and brother, S. E. Floyd. They are spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Ike Boyd, of Hank Hill.

C. L. Adams and wife visited with Ernest Coffer and wife near Tipton Sunday.

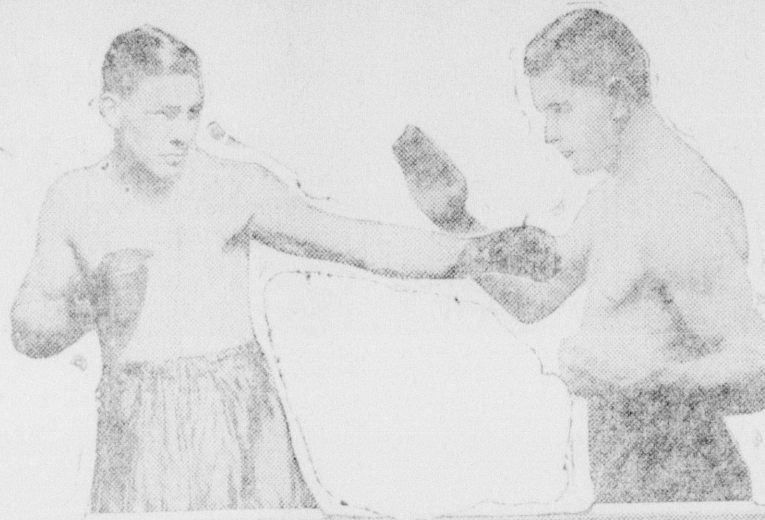
W. W. Adams and wife and J. M. Knapp and family, also Mrs. O. D. Howe, visited J. H. Adams of Pleasant Valley Sunday.

C. L. Knapp returned Monday from Panhandle where he visited his son, J. H. Knapp, formerly of this county.

Perry White and family and L. E. White and wife visited the J. B. White family Sunday evening.

Tom Sumner of Vernon was on

TUNNEY AND GREB TO MEET FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.



Harry Greb and Gene Tunney.

Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, and Gene Tunney, of New York, have been matched to fight a 15-round decision fight for the American light heavyweight championship. The battle will take place in Madison Square Garden, New York City, on the night of December 10, with Tex Rickard as promoter. The winner probably will be matched with Mike McGuire for the light heavyweight championship of the world.

on his farm Wednesday.

J. M. Knapp made a business trip to Odell Tuesday.

C. C. White and wife spent Sunday with J. B. White and family.

M. A. Mayfield and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Mitch Coleman and wife, near Odell Sunday evening.

Clint White and wife and Mrs.

Perry White visited in Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. Rufus Moore spent Tuesday with J. M. Thier who has been ill with flu but is now recovering.

On Friday night, Nov. 29, there will be a pie supper at White City school house. Everybody come and bring a pie and enjoy the very delightful program that will be rendered by the school.

WILDCAT NEWS.

Little Allena Nunn is reported to be improving some after a long illness with typhoid fever.

Will Key went to Vernon Thursday on business.

Quite a number of the farmers sold their turkeys last week at a pretty fair price.

Mrs. Virgil Hildebrand's little girl was real sick last week-end.

I. G. Luttrell went to Harrold Saturday evening to see his father and mother.

Miss Helen Rietie was sick last week-end.

Chester Luttrell of Vernon spent Saturday night with Benton Luttrell.

Mr. Springle and family of White City spent Sunday with Mrs. Douglas Fox and family.

Mrs. Lem Luttrell and daughter, Miss Lela Luttrell, of Vernon, spent Sunday with Mrs. I. G. Luttrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Owens of Vernon, spent Sunday with Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand and family.

Grandpa and Grandma Luttrell of Harrold, spent Monday night and

Tuesday with their son, I. G. Luttrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Brooks and family of Vernon, and Everett Scott and family, spent Sunday with Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Luttrell

spent Saturday night in Vernon.

Fred Miller spent Saturday night in Vernon with Earl Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Richard was in town Saturday evening.

Mrs. Henry Rietie and daughter, Helen, was in town Saturday.

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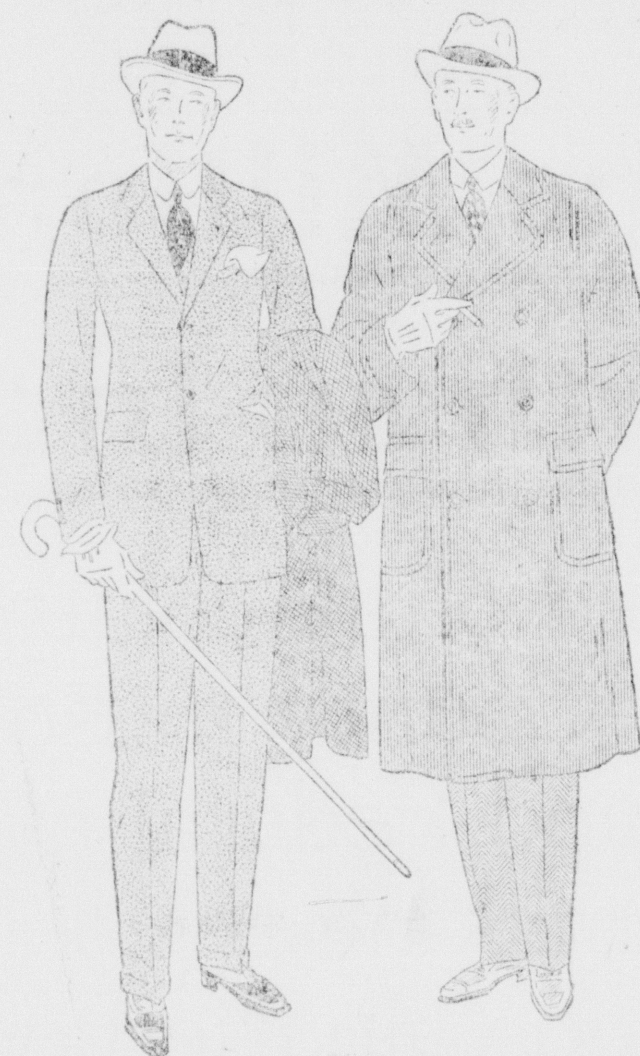
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ROAD SITUATION IN COUNTIES ON C. TO G. HIGHWAY

Several Other Counties Preparing to Vote Bonds to Build More Good Roads and Some Have Already Voted Amounts Necessary

Willbarger County's nearest neighbors are going to have good roads. Some of them have already voted bond issues for building roads and others have called elections to vote bonds.

The following article in the last issue of the Childress Index sums up the situation:

The Commissioners' Court of Hall county is out after good roads. At the meeting of the court last week an order was passed calling for elections in two of the commissioners' precincts. The Memphis precinct wants \$200,000 for the purpose of improving the roads, while the Lakeview precinct wants the same amount.

The precincts of Estelline and Turkey have voted bonds, the former in the amount of \$200,000 and the latter \$100,000. This will make a total of \$700,000 if the elections ordered last week are carried for the bond issues. The elections are ordered for December 15th.

Hall County Planning.
The court of Hall county has in view the making of hard surfaced roads on all State highways and at the same time make good roads in many of the neighborhoods. It is making the State highways hard surfaced the State and Federal governments will give assistance in fact as much or more than the county will be out for the work.

To the southeast of Childress county efforts are being made to lay concrete on the Colorado-Gulf highway. Wichita county has paved all of the route in that county, while Clay county has voted bonds for the purpose and work will be started in a short time. This county has placed signboards along the road on which it is stated that money has been voted for the improvement of the highway and that work will start soon, asking the travelers to come back next year when the road will be paved.

Willbarger county is to vote on a bond issue on next Saturday. The issue is for \$800,000. The State and Federal governments have agreed to put in \$800,000 if the bonds are voted to assist in making concrete roads over the designated highways. The sentiment in that county is favorable to the bond issue, so it is claimed.

Two precincts in Hardeman county recently voted down a bond issue, but it is whispered that the proposition was not properly placed before the voters and that in a few months will be brought before the voters of these precincts again, with a reasonable hope that they will vote differently at that time.

Childress, Hall, Doodie and Armstrong counties are just becoming agitated over the matter and it is likely two of these counties will vote money to make paved highways within a short time. The worst roads along the Colorado-Gulf highway are in the three counties west of Childress. It will require a bond issue and assistance from the State and Federal governments for these counties to make roads comparable with Wichita county.

Demand for Roads.
There is a growing demand from all the people for better roads, and especially are the farmers, or land owners, becoming converts to good roads. The farmers are the greatest purchasers of autos at this time, and will be for many years to come, and with the purchase of cars and trucks they are demanding better roads. The farmers do not appear to be driving of good cars and trucks over poor roads.

Big Increase in Automobile Uses Proven by Register

Rapid development of national highways and the popularity and advantages of automobile travel has increased the number of visitors to Yellowstone National Park, from 98,225 during the season of 1922, to 138,352 during the season of 1923.

Of the 1923 total, 91,224 persons came by automobile, 54,806 by rail, 207 by motorcycle, and 1,140 on horseback or on foot. In spite of the splendid railroad service, the automobiles carried more than twice as many visitors as the trains. During the season just terminating 27,200 cars entered the park, making an increase of 9,100 cars over last year.

Among the 147 different makes of cars to enter the park the Ford led the list. There were 8218 Fords, making three times the number of the next most popular car.

Besides the benefit of comfort, fresh air, travel by automobile gives to the traveler a decided contrast to the traveler. A decided contrast is offered between travel by rail and travel by automobile. The latter cover defined routes, while an automobile may go any place, or along any road, or route, that strikes the motorist at the time as being of particular interest, and stops may be made whenever and wherever desired.

VARSITY SQUAD MORE HOPEFUL

COACH ENCOURAGED BY DEFEAT OF AGGIES BY RICE OWLS.

Austin, Nov. 22.—"If we can get Captain Lane Tynes, tackle Mortimer Sprague, and End Ray Newell back into the line-up for the Thanksgiving Day football game with A. & M., the Longhorns will have a fifty-fifty chance of winning," stated E. J. "Doc" Stewart, the University of Texas coach.

During the past few weeks the Longhorns have been playing with out the services of three of their star players. Captain Tynes was injured in the early part of the Southwestern game. He was unable to play against Rice, Baylor and the Oklahoma Sooners. Coach Stewart had to remove his star end, Bull Gilstrap, to the backfield to plug the gap. This left his line weaker. Sprague, in the opinion of University athletic authorities, is one of the best tackles the Longhorns have had in recent years. He did not even put on a uniform last Saturday. Ray Newell, who has performed brilliantly at end, is an inmate of the local hospital.

The splendid showing of the Longhorns against Oklahoma and the miserable playing of the Aggies against Rice Saturday, have not made the Longhorns over-confident in the coming Longhorn-Aggie game. The followers of the Longhorns remember that in 1921 the University of Texas defeated Rice 56 to 0, and a few weeks later Rice and A. & M. played a 6 to 6 tie. Ten days later the heralded Longhorns failed to defeat A. & M. on Kyle Field. Last year the Aggies had a poor season while the Longhorns made a remarkable record until the Thanksgiving game. Then the Farmers trounced the Longhorns, 14 to 7, on Clark Field in Austin. Comparative scores mean nothing in predicting the outcome of football games.

Behind closed gates the Longhorns are practicing this week for the final and most important game of the season. Coach Stewart and his assistants are giving their all to produce a team that will whip the Farmers. At the beginning of the year, football critics predicted that the Longhorns would lose the Vanderbilt, Baylor, Oklahoma and A. & M. games. Coach Stewart has turned out a team that so far has not met defeat. If his team can win the Thanksgiving game, the year of 1923 will go down into the records as the most successful football season in the history of the Longhorns. With this goal in view, the University of Texas student body, football players and coaches are making every effort to win the Thanksgiving game.

You must see the lovely handwork at the Presbyterian Guild Bazaar.

Bazaar.
Be sure and attend the bazaar next Monday and Tuesday, given by Mrs. R. E. Martin and Mrs. E. M. Haney at Mrs. Haney's home on South Stephens street.

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EVERY SEAL TO HELP IN FIGHT

CHILDREN CAN BE SAVED
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AMPLE FUNDS.

Austin, Nov. 22.—Of the 107,000 persons killed in 1921 by tuberculosis in the United States, nearly 6,000 were children under five years of age. Tuberculosis is not hereditary and most authorities agree that few babies become infected in their first year. With proper food, plenty of fresh air, sunshine, intelligent health habits, proper exercise and sufficient sleep, persons who have been infected need not develop the disease.

To discover tuberculosis in time, special nurses should be provided to visit schools and homes. They instruct mothers and immediately upon noting that a child is tuberculous or has any symptoms such as adenoids, tonsils, decayed teeth, poor posture, or is malnourished, they would have that child examined by a physician.

After such conditions have been discovered, it is necessary that the State and counties provide adequate facilities to care for them such as open-air schools, preventoria, or summer camps. The 33rd legislature passed a law which makes it possible for every county in the State to have a county tuberculosis sanatorium.

The Texas Public Health Association, supported by the Christmas Seals, is stressing the construction of county sanatoriums as one phase of their anti-tuberculosis work.

Joe F. Riley, roadmaster of the Fort Worth & Denver at Childress, and T. F. Durkin, trainmaster from Fort Worth, were here on business this week.

Ray Belcher of Wichita Falls was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Guyer and H. C. Guyer were in Vernon Wednesday from their ranch in the northeast part of the county.

Mrs. R. B. Sherrill and daughter, Miss Thelma and Misses Mary and Jennie Blackman, were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leutwyler and Miss Essie McLeary, returned Tuesday from Dallas.

Mrs. W. H. Coleman returned Sunday from Wellington where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Munger announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday morning, November 18, in Dallas.

Mrs. C. W. Whitehead spent Sunday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheatley and Mrs. J. M. Hodges went to Lake Pauline, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stine of Quanah were guests of his parents, here Sunday.

Miss Maude Ferguson visited relatives in Crowell, Sunday.

R. A. January of Hanksville was here on business yesterday.

Gay Hardin of Waxahachie was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Culbertson the first of the week.

For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Practically new sheet iron building and 50x210 foot lot on West Wilbarger street. An ideal location for any kind of store. See owner: E. J. Harris, at Harris Filling Station. 92-4fc

FOR SALE—My home at corner of Deaf Smith and Paradise streets. Nine room house with modern conveniences. Will trade for farm land. Mrs. L. I. Gaines, Phone 163. 90-3fp

FOR SALE—Splendid 1030 acre ranch, some in cultivation, within six miles of Canyon City, Colorado, at Foot Hills of Pike Peak. Will sell cheap. Small cash payment good terms or trade for Wilbarger property. See owner H. E. Hoffman, 1212 Wilbarger street, Vernon, Texas. 92-4fc

FOR TRADE—Beautiful modern home in Clovis, N. M., to trade for something in Vernon. What have you. Bill Todd. 45-4fc

FOR TRADE—House and lot in Vernon for a good Ford car. Write or see E. F. Little, Route 1, Tolbert. 91-3fp

FOR SALE—Good six room house with three acres land. North of Fair Park. See J. H. Pettit or phone 165. 83-4fc

FOR SALE OR RENT—Five-room house, close in, newly papered. Modern conveniences. Phone 436. 90-3fp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two-room house and lot in West Vernon. Would take in team. Apply to H. H. Hinklebandt, Rt. A. Box 62. 88-6fp

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 160 acres improved land 2 1/2 miles southwest of Rayland, Chadley Matyssek. 88-6fp

Miscellaneous.

TRADE—Ives Electric Shoe Shop I will trade my business in Vernon for land in Roosevelt County, N. M. W. Q. Ivie. 83-4fc

CHICAGO SOCIETY WOMAN "PACKS SIX GUN."



Mrs. F. T. Browne.

Mrs. Frank Townley Browne, Chicago society leader, who retiringly proclaims herself a "farmer woman," in constant target practice on her farm, 40 miles from Chicago, has become an expert shot with a six-shooter. She is the first society leader to carry a gun on a permit issued by the Chief of Police. When she goes out at night she is always armed, she says, to foil hold-up men.

FOR SALE—Crochet and embroidery in caps, scarfs, pillow cases, dinner sets, sheets and pillow cases. Mrs. J. F. Minarik, 2202 Texas st. 92-4fp

FOR SALE—Five big bone Poland China pigs. One fresh Jersey milk cow. Fifty brown Leghorn hens and pullets. See G. W. Richardson, corner Houston and Yamparika streets. 91-3fc

FRESH JERSEY milk cow for sale, McClelland. Phone 544-W. 91-3fc

FOR SALE—An electric washing machine at a bargain. Lisenbee Furniture Store. We sell or trade. 89-4fc

FOR SALE—Some real bargains in new and second hand stoves. Lisenbee Furniture Co. We sell, buy or trade. 89-4fc

FOR SALE OR RENT—Some real sewing machines. Lisenbee Furniture store. We buy, sell or trade. 89-4fc

A BARGAIN—A good two-room house for sale without lot. See Dewey Marsh at Bank of Odell. 72-4fc

Wanted.

WANTED—We want to buy all your furniture and stoves. Lisenbee Furniture Co. We buy, sell or trade. 89-4fc

WANTED—Will pay cash for late model Ford, McClelland. Phone 544-W. 91-3fc

WANTED—To rent a one-room flat by single man able to furnish himself. Address P. J. Greysie, Vernon, Texas. 4fp

For Rent

FOR RENT—One five room, garage on north Bowie street. Call 330 or 348. 85-4fc

FOR RENT—Brick store building, 30 by 110. Possession by January 1. T. H. Shive. 89-4fc

NICE ROOMS to rent. Close in, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 296-W. 90-3fp

FOR RENT—Well furnished rooms close in. Rent reasonable. Phone 718-W. 90-3fc

FOR RENT—Store building. See Lisenbee Furniture Company. 89-4fc

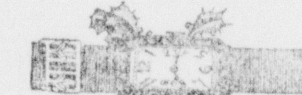
Lost, Found or Strayed.

LOST—Between Paradise street and Shive school, red and gray sports stocking cap. Return please return to Vernon Record. 89-4fc

LOST—One small female found, black, white and tan. Blind in right eye. Reward of \$5 for return to Chas. A. Brown. 90-3fp

LOST—Between J. A. Dixon residence and store a box containing two pairs of blankets, one dust nap and other articles. Finder return to Dixon's for reward. 89-4fc

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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—

Large dark brown horse 16 1/2 hands high. Missing from Hlat's pasture. Notify R. V. Parr at Masonic building, North Main street for reward. 92-2fc

LOST—Between here and Lockett, one 32x3 1/2 Gates Cord casing and new rim. Finder please return to Record office or notify N. H. Frost for reward. 90-3fp

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WILBARGER:

By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 8th day of November A. D. 1923 by the Clerk thereof in the case of Wm. Cannon and Co., Inc., vs. E. T. Smith, Administrator and Frank E. Murchison vs. E. T. Smith, Administrators No. 1903, and to me directed as Sheriff and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in December A. D. 1923, it being the 4th day of said month, before the courthouse door in said Wilbarger County in the town of Vernon, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All of Section No. 24 and all of Fractional Section No. 29 both in Block No. 14 of the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company's Surveys in Wilbarger County, Texas.

Said judgment in case No. 1903 having been assigned and transferred by written assignment by Frank E. Murchison to Wm. Cannon & Co., Inc. Sold property levied upon as the property of E. T. Smith, Administrator of the estate of J. M. Smith, dead, to satisfy the above judgment for the sum of \$12,173.33 and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this the 8th day of November, 1923.

W. FRANK EDMONSON,
Sheriff Wilbarger County, Texas.
88-3 fp

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 19th day of October, 1923, in a certain cause wherein M. W. Litsman is plaintiff, and C. L. Stephenson, W. C. Stephenson and J. G. Bryant are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 19th day of January 1923, in favor of the said plaintiff, M. W. Litsman against said defendants C. L. Stephenson, W. C. Stephenson and J. G. Bryant for the sum of Four Hundred Ten and 00/100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in December, 1923, it being the 4th day of said month, at the courthouse door in Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, sell a legal horse, provided for said for cash in the highest bidder, at the right, title and interest of J. G. Bryant in and to the following described property, levied upon as the property of J. G. Bryant, to-wit:

NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 28, in Block No. 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys in Wilbarger County, Texas, containing in the aggregate 200 acres of land.

The above sale to be made to satisfy the above described judgment for Four Hundred Ten and 00/100 dollars in favor of M. W. Litsman, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. FRANK EDMONSON,
Sheriff Wilbarger County, Texas.
Vernon, Texas, Nov. 8, 1923. 88-3 fp

Notice to Contractors.

Notice to Contractors for State Road and Bridge Construction: Sealed proposals addressed to

Hon. O. T. Warlick, County Judge,
Wilbarger County, for the improvement of certain highways in Wilbarger County, will be received at the office of the County Auditor at Vernon, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m., November 27, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done. The proposed work consists of the construction of 3.62 miles of eight foot one-course reinforced concrete pavement. The estimated quantities are 116,850 pounds reinforcing steel bars and 38,255.2 square yards concrete pavement.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of Jno. B. Nabers, County Engineer, at Vernon, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for five per cent of amount of bid made, payable without recourse to the order of O. T. Warlick, County Judge, of Wilbarger County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals should be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the Surfacing E. A. P. 276-A Road in Wilbarger County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

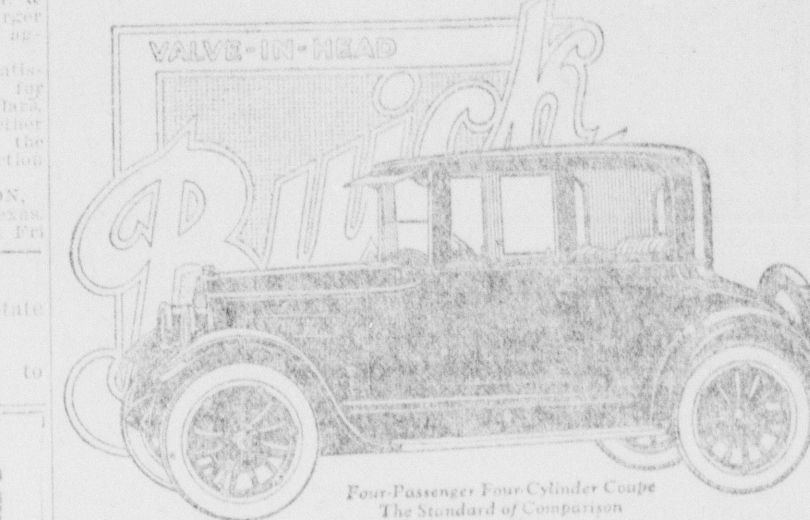
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What Does the Opposition Offer?

Opponents of the county road bond issue are asking the people to defeat the only proposition now before the people to get good roads. The opposition does not offer a single suggestion about how we can improve on the plan now before us or what can be done to get better roads if this issue fails.

The adoption of this issue means the building of forty miles of 18-foot concrete pavement into four sections remote from the county seat which already has a splendid system of paved streets and paved roads. The farmers of the county are now paying taxes to take care of Vernon's roads.

Much of the opposition to the present bond issue is based on this one fact: Men who already have their roads are now trying to keep others from getting roads. Some of the leaders in the present fight against the bonds were active in support of the issue two years ago and told the people of the county that they would support an issue to build country roads if the people would vote to build roads around Vernon. Are they keeping faith? The man who voted for bonds to build roads to his property is under obligation to help build roads for the rest of the county.

Let nobody misunderstand. The opponents of the present bond issue are fighting good roads and trying to keep the farmers from getting what they are entitled to in road building. They are trying to get the people to reject an offer of \$800,000 that will not cost any extra taxes. Look at the issue squarely and go to the polls Saturday and VOTE FOR GOOD ROADS.

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GINNING REPORT SHOWS SHORTAGE

HALF MILLION BALES LESS THAN FOR SAME DATE LAST YEAR.

Government statistics issued Nov. 21 show a total of 8,368,683 bales of cotton ginned to Nov. 14 this year as compared to almost 9,000,000 bales ginned to the same date last year.

Cotton ginned prior to November 14 totalled 8,368,683 running bales, including 212,883 round bales counted as half bales, 13,084 bales of American-Egyptian and 654 bales of sea island, compared with 8,802,978 running bales, including 151,534 round bales, 17,715 bales of American-Egyptian and 4707 bales of sea island to that date last year, the census bureau announced today.

Ginning by states were: Alabama, 548,702; Arizona, 40,705; Arkansas, 470,646; California, 25,224; Florida, 12,762; Georgia, 543,252; Louisiana, 328,754; Mississippi, 530,520; Missouri, 66,745; North Carolina, 833,791; Oklahoma, 368,115; South Carolina, 94,152; Tennessee, 15,978; Texas, 3,701,196; Virginia, 30,071; all other states, 17,038.

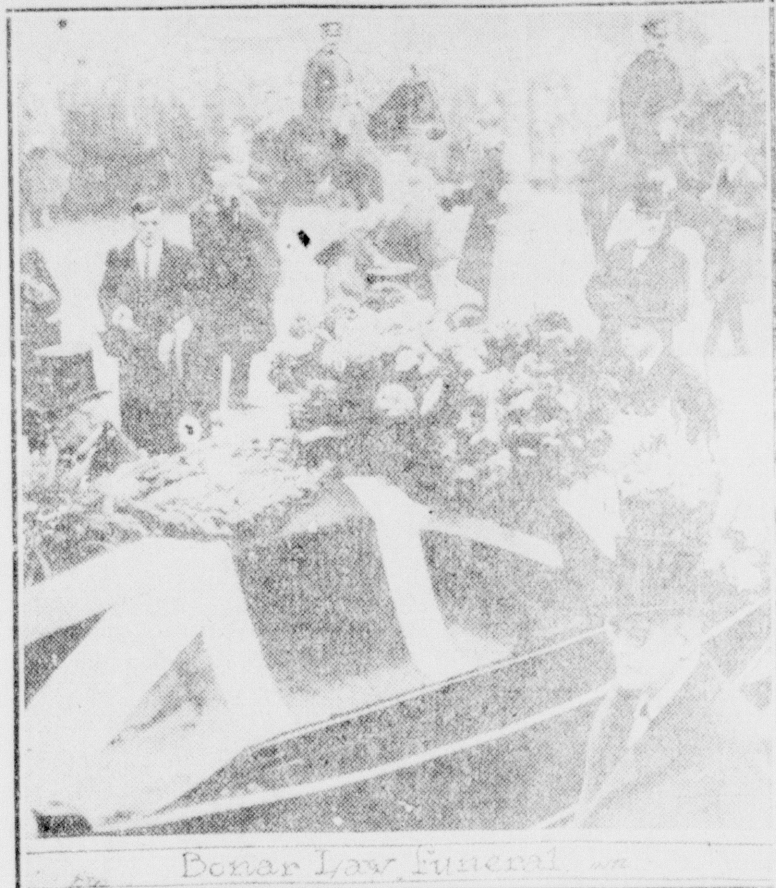
The revised total of cotton ginned prior to November 1 was announced as 7,565,886 bales and the number of ginneries operated prior to that date 14,802.

BERLIN'S CHIEF OF POLICE HARDEST-WORKED MAN



Herr Richter, President of the Berlin Police Force, is said to be the hardest-worked man in Germany. His clever handling of the difficult situations that have arisen there lately have won him great praise.

FUNERAL OF BONAR LAW.



Bonar Law Funeral

The funeral cortege of the former British Prime Minister, Andrew Bonar Law, is shown proceeding slowly along Victoria street, London, on the way to Westminster Abbey, where the ashes of the great statesman were laid to rest near the hie of the Unknown Soldier. The Prince of Wales may be seen directly behind the flag-covered coffin, while to the right is Lord Balfour.

Of last year's crop 91.2 per cent was ginned prior to November 14, with the same percentage for 1922, while in 1920 it was 67.2 per cent and in 1919 it was 67.7 per cent. The last department of agriculture forecast of this year's crop, made on November 2, was 10,248,000 equivalent 500 pound bales. Its final estimate will be made early next month.

STOCK RAISERS ASK MANY QUESTIONS ON FEEDING

The recent work of the United States Department of Agriculture and co-operating States to improve the methods of feeding livestock has stimulated interest in all parts of the country and feeding problem blanks sent to many farmers have been filled out and sent in for replies. A survey made last summer showed that a large percentage of stock raisers and feeders have many puzzling problems and that most of them are searching for better and more economical rations.

A few of the early inquiries received as a result of this new service offered to farmers show a wide range of problems from scattered States. A Maryland farmer asked for good rations for brood sows and growing pigs. Although he had been keeping hogs for eight years, ear corn was practically the only feed used. The department's reply pointed out the principles of successful swine feeding and called

attention to the need for good pastures, mineral infusions and a well-balanced grain ration. A Kentucky cattle feeder submitted the ration he had been using for finishing fat both the spring and fall markets and received suggestions which should save him money the coming year.

EL RENO NEWS.

Miss Toni Kohr has returned home from Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barrett, of Elberta, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkins and attended church at Grace Sunday night.

Walter Walbeck, and Bud McClendon of Guyer, went to Plainview Saturday night.

Charlie Becker of Williamson County is visiting Charlie Shumann and other relatives and friends. Grandma Dinges visited in the home of his son, A. Dinges, of Vernon, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kohl made a business trip to Elberta Saturday. Misses Lilien, Rena, Marie Goss, Marie Bildstein, Bertha and Louise

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Lutz and Messers, Howard Jackson, Charlie Dinges, L. D. Lamons and Raymond Wain Goss were guests of Opal and Orville Norris Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Houtchell visited in the home of Charles Stallioner 97th and Tenth Sunday.

Mrs. Foster Johnson has been invited to teach school this week on account of a summer life.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dinges of Vernon visited in the home of Geo. Lutz and Mrs. M. and Mrs. Geo. Dinges of Elberta Sunday.

Those who attended church at Grace church, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Lutz, Mrs. Trade and A. G. Kohl and Charlie Becker.

Mrs. Ruth Houtchell and daughter of Elberta visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lemke attended church at Elberta Sunday night.

Grandma Dinges and her son, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kottler, of Elberta, were a business visit in Elberta Saturday.

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Presbyterian Church.

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Central Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Selective Audition." Evening sermon 7 p. m. Theme: "The Conspect of Fear." You are cordially invited to these services.

LEWIS P. KOPP.

Christian Science.

Service every Sunday at 11 a. m. at the City Hall. Subject November 25, "Faith and Doubt." Golden Text: Luke 11:22. A special invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Come to the bargain counter at the Presbyterian Guild, Room 614-15.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owen of Deane were shopping in Vernon Thursday.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Miss Dell Sumner is hostess to the Friday Bridge club today at her home in West Vernon.

The Rebekah lodge will initiate candidates tonight at the Old Fellowship hall.

The local chapter of the Eastern Star will meet Monday night in regular session at the Masonic hall.

Mrs. J. H. E. Young is hostess to the Women's club Thursday.

The Methodist club will meet Wednesday at the Methodist church.

Relieves Gas Pressure on Heart

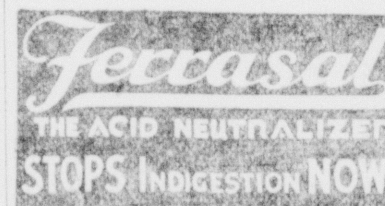
Doctor diagnosed my case as enlargement of the heart with excess water around the heart and high blood pressure. I was unable to sleep at night and had "night sweats." My stomach would swell and the pressure on my heart and lungs would become so great that I could hardly breathe. I was in the above condition five months and part of the time was in the hospital.

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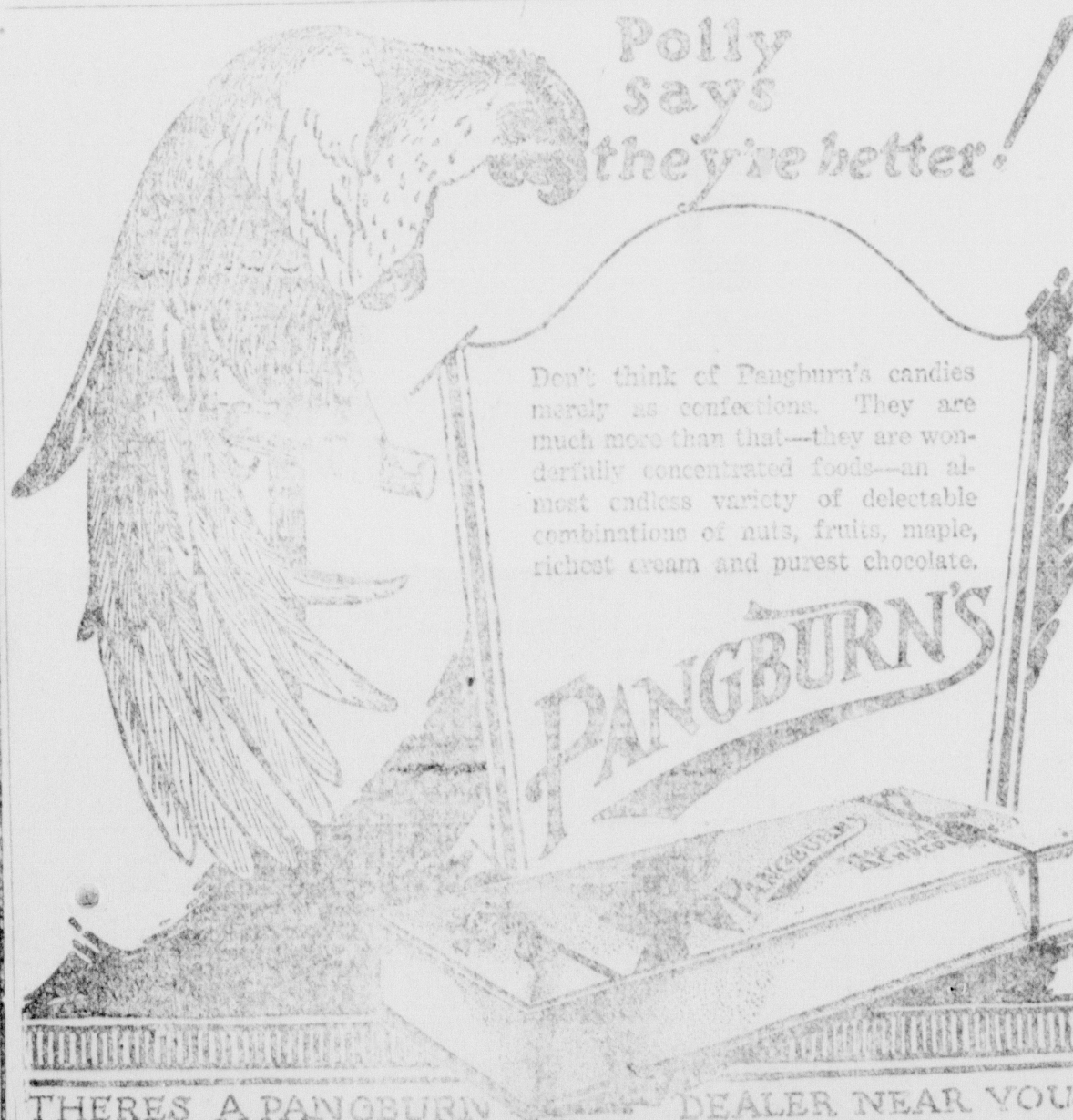
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